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SUMMARY.

King Edward has cabled his heartfelt sympathy with the sufferers by the forest fires in British Columbia.

A pestilence is feared at Fernie, which was devastated by the forest fires.

There are 2000 women and children without any provision or proper sanitation.

Two cases of smallpox have occurred, and the heat is aggravating the danger.

An impressive service of thanksgiving at St. Paul's Cathedral concluded the Lambeth Conference.

The German Emperor has telegraphed his sympathy with Count Zeppelin in his misfortune.

The German Empire will bear the cost of a new airship for Count Zeppelin. It is to be ready in three months.

Ericksen, leader of the Danish expedition to Greenland, was, with two companions, driven out to sea on an ice floe. All three perished.

The expedition, however, succeeded in charting the whole of the coast of North-eastern Greenland.

Kiamil Pasha succeeds Said Pasha as Grand Vizier of Turkey. He has formed a Ministry on a broadly Liberal basis.

All the members of the Ministry are new men, except Tewfik Pasha, who becomes Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The elections are fixed for October, and Parliament will meet in November.

Many newspapers have been started in Constantinople during the last few days.

The Freetrade Congress discussed political morality as illustrated in the making and operation of tariffs.

The Vancouver delegate asserted that there had never been so much corruption in Canadian public life as during the last 12 years.

This was due, he said, to the corrupting influences of protection.

Paris was unexpectedly deprived of its electric light for two hours on Thursday night.

The audiences at the theatres and people in the cafes were much startled, and most of them made for the streets.

The united labour unions had been excluded from the Labour Exchange by the Prefect of the Seine.

The failure of the electric light is believed to have been brought about by an act of revenge on the part of the Confederation of Labour.

A number of prominent Australians have formed a syndicate to place motor taxi-cabs in Australia.

An anti-motorist league has been started in England to check reckless driving.

The death is announced of Baron von Sternburg, German Ambassador to Washington.

Burley Hall, Oakham, was burned to the ground on Wednesday night. The guests, including Mr. Winston Churchill, escaped.

Priceless tapestries and historical letters and paintings were destroyed. The damage is estimated at £50,000.

Mr. Churchill distinguished himself by conspicuous acts of bravery.

H.M.S. Powerful, now lying in Auckland Harbour, is in touch with the American fleet.

Messages were received on Thursday night by wireless telegraphy from the fleet.

The American battleships are due at Auckland early on Sunday. The city is already a mass of flags and greenery.

The Governor-General sent a cablegram to Canada offering Australia's sympathy with the sufferers by the forest fires.

A reply has been received from Earl Grey, stating that the message was very much appreciated.

The Prime Minister and Sir Thomas Bent also sent cablegrams of sympathy.

Steps are being taken to publicly recognise the services rendered to Australia by Lord Northcote.

A movement is also to be initiated to recognise the services of Sir Harry Rawson to New South Wales.

A meeting of ladies held at the Town Hall made final arrangements for the farewell presentation to Lady Northcote.

Mr. Deakin says the Federal capital site will be the first question dealt with on the reassembling of Parliament.

Public bodies waited upon Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, the new Governor of Victoria, and presented addresses of welcome.

The Savings Bank Commissioners have opened district branches, where withdrawals will be payable on demand.

Mr. Board says that in the secondary education proposals no interference with independent non-State schools is contemplated.

The first Australian football team for England will leave Sydney by the R.M.S. Omrah this evening.

Mr. Trivett, Registrar of Friendly Societies, has been appointed Government Statistician, in succession to Mr. Hall.

The Statistician's Department will be transferred for administrative purposes to the Chief Secretary's Department.

The Lithgow Progress Association has decided to represent to the Premier the need for legislation for the better housing of the working classes.

Operations are being resumed at the Eskbank ironworks. It is expected that the output will be increased as the result of the improvements.

The Postal Commission took further evidence in Brisbane yesterday, and then adjourned sine die.

Further details of the massacre in New Britain show that none of the mission boys were killed, as at first reported.

Six of the native of Ragaga, in the Bainig district, were killed and eaten by a bush tribe. The murderers were punished.

The Rev. Robert Eyton, M.A., died suddenly at Bathurst yesterday.

The number of inmates in the hospitals for insane at the end of last year was 5607, an increase of 82 on the previous year.

Professor Henry Jones gave his final lecture at the University last night on the ideals of the poets and philosophers.

It is proposed to form an association to formulate a scheme for testing the South Coast dairy herds.

A splendid development is reported to have taken place at the 1820 feet level of the Ivanhoe mine, Kalgoorlie.

The yachtsmen of Port Phillip have offered to form a naval reserve for defence purposes.

The population of New Zealand, including the outlying dependencies of the Dominion, is just over a million.

A sum of £1516 has been raised towards the fund for the establishment of a permanent orchestra in Melbourne.

A body of men, 300 strong, who served in the Boer war, is to be formed in Victoria, to be known as the "South African Reserve."

The wool clip in South Australia will be about the same as last year. Between five and six million sheep will be shorn.

A resident of Farnham named John Henry Smith died on Tuesday at the age of 104 years.

Mr. G. M. Oliphant, licensee of the Post-office Hotel, Tamworth, has been killed through being pitched out of a vehicle.

The total rainfall at Sydney for the last 11 days is nearly 14 inches.

A small volume of business in investment stocks was effected on 'Change yesterday at about late rates.

A less active market prevailed in silver shares, and prices were easier.

Copper stocks were dealt in freely, values being well maintained. A fair business was done in gold shares.

To-day's forecast:—Unsettled to raining on the coast and parts of highlands, but chiefly north of Sydney; fine inland, with frosts.

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MONGOLIA	10,000	C. F. Preston, R.N.R.	Dec. 19
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VICTORIA	6,522	R. L. Haddok, R.N.R.	Jan. 16
MOREA	11,000	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Jan. 30
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ORUBA	5,971	Plunkett	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 27
ORMUZ	6,465	Shelford	Sept. 5	Sept. 8	Sept. 10
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For N.W. COAST PORTS (TAS.)—
OONAH, EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.
For STRAHAN, ZEEHAN, REGATTA POINT, and HOBART—
WAINUI, TUESDAY, August 11.

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THE NEW TWIN-SCREW STEAMER,
TOFUA, 4200 TONS,
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FOR MELBOURNE, — BURRUMBEET, NEXT FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th, at 5 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE. — GRANTALA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th, at 1 p.m. Without Transhipment. BURRUMBEET, TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th.

Above Steamers take Cargo for transhipment to Port Pirie, Wallaroo, Augusta, and other S.A. Ports; also for Bunbury, Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports.

FOR GERALDTON, and all North-west Ports. — BULLARRA (From Fremantle), TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.

BRISBANE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (transhipping to all other Queensland Ports). — YONGALA, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, Aug. 8, at 12 noon. BUNINYONG, AUGUST 15th. MARLOO, August 22nd.

LOWEST RATES AND FREIGHTS.

SALOON PASSAGE TICKETS are interchangeable after the first port of call with the other interstate companies on all services, subject to conditions which can be ascertained on application at the Company's Office.
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Visit Japan during September, October, and November, when the climate is very pleasant, the autumnal tints being then beautifully displayed.
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Saloon amidships, two berths only. Each cabin fitted with electric fans. Qualified Surgeon carried. Linen washed on board at moderate prices.
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FOR MELBOURNE, — ***KANOWNA, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, noon, August 8. (McIlwraith, McEacharn, and Co.'s shipping receipts to be used.) ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., August 11. WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin Screw, 6337 Tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., August 18.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. ALBANY, FREMANTLE, Transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. — *** KANOWNA, (Without Transhipment), THIS DAY, SATURDAY, noon, August 8. (McIlwraith, McEacharn, and Co.'s shipping receipts to be used.) 7000 Tons, Twin Screws, Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary, and ** PILBARRA (Without Transhipment), TUESDAY, August 18.

*** NO CARGO RECEIVED FOR S.S. KANOWNA AFTER 10 A.M. THIS DAY.

** S.S. PILBARRA omits Albany, and proceeds through to Geraldton.

BRISBANE, — WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., August 11.

MARYBOROUGH,† BUNDABERG,† GLADSTONE,† ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharfs). — * BUNINYONG, SATURDAY, noon, August 15. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., August 18.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf), TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf), LUCINDA,‡ GERALDTON,‡ MOURILYAN,‡ CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, — WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., August 11. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., August 18. WYREEMA (new Steamer, Twin Screw, 6337 tons), TUESDAY, 8 p.m., August 25. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., September 1.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN, — WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., August 11. (Transhipping at Brisbane).

LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI, — SUVA, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m., September 2.

* THROUGH SERVICE TO ROCKHAMPTON, TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE FOR TOWNSVILLE.
† TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE.
‡ TRANSHIPPING AT TOWNSVILLE.

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S.S. GUTHRIE, SEPTEMBER 1.
S.S. AIRLIE, OCTOBER 1.

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ANTWERP AND HAMBURG,
Via Suez Canal.
To be followed by S.S. BERLIN.

Wool and other Cargo received at the Stores of the Stevedoring and Shipping Co., Ltd., Woolloomooloo.

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S.S. SOLINGEN
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TAYLOR'S WHARF, PYRMONT.
Weather Permitting.
CAPE HAWKE.—TUNCURRY, THIS DAY, 10 a.m.
CAMDEN HAVEN.—URALLA, THIS DAY, 10 a.m.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.
DURBAN, CAPETOWN, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON, CALLING AT MELBOURNE AND FREMANTLE.
REGULAR SERVICE.
Discharging at Durban Wharf.

SALAMIS	4,508 Tons	H. M'Killiam	Noon, Aug. 14
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FARES: Saloon. London, from £57. Cape and Durban, from £21/10/. Third-class £16 to £20. £13/13/ to £17/17.
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SALOON CABINS on upper and bridge decks.
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Twin-screw Steamers.
SUEVIC, 12,500 Tons.—To Sail AUGUST 8, at noon.
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The Twin-screw Steamer MAMARI, 6689 Tons, to sail from New Zealand on or about September 10.
FARES from Australia—
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Cargo taken to all Java Ports and Singapore.

LE MAIRE	3000	Capt. Potjewyd	Aug. 18
VAN SPILBERGEN	3000	D. de Grooth	Oct. 27
LE MAIRE	3000	Capt. Potjewyd	Dec. 1

Electric light throughout.
First and third class passengers carried.
All modern conveniences.
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An ideal pleasure trip—smooth water everywhere. Splendid scenery throughout.
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For LONDON, via NEW ZEALAND & CAPE HORN.
The following High-class Steamers will be despatched at regular intervals:—

Steamers.	Tons	Commander.	Sails.
Indralema	6603	T. Trotter	Aug. 25
*Niwaru	6444	H. Hollis	Follows
Hawkes Bay	4568	T. Campbell	"
*Marere	6443	J. Firth	"
Star of Scotland	6230	J. M. Hart	"
*Whakarua	6534	J. C. Feilgate	"
Mimiro	6225	A. H. Kemp	"
Star of New Zealand	4417	R. D. Beck	"
Indraghiri	4927	W. H. Wilkes	"
Tomoana	5087	T. Linklater	"
*Nerehana	6533	F. C. Lidstone	"
Star of Australia	6625	F. J. Kearney	"
Indradevi	5083	A. E. Hollingsworth	"
Star of Ireland	4530	C. Griffiths	"
Star of England	3584	C. T. Hilder	"
Star of Victoria	3291	W. Boyce	"

* Twin Screw.
Frozen Produce and General Cargo carried at lowest current rates.
Cargo received at Tyser's Wharf, Miller's Point.
For rates of freight and all particulars apply to TYSER and CO., Managing Agents in Australia, 12-14 Loftus-street.

HOWARD SMITH LINE
OF FAST PASSENGER STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET WHARVES.

FOR MELBOURNE, GEELONG, — COOMA, 2 p.m., THIS DAY SATURDAY, August 8. PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, August 15.

ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE (Taking Cargo for S.A., Gulf Ports, Perth, Hopetoun, and all other W.A. Ports), — KYARRA, 12 Noon, SATURDAY, August 22.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf), — GABO, 5 p.m., TUESDAY, August 11. ALLINGA, 5 p.m., TUESDAY, August 18.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE (Transhipping at Townsville for Lucinda Point, Cardwell, Mourilyan, Geraldton, Cairns, Port Douglas), — BOMBALA, 2 p.m., THIS DAY (SATURDAY), Aug. 8. COOMA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, August 15. PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, August 22.

These Steamers are of exceptional speed, and noted for their sea-going qualities. They have been specially fitted for the Queensland trade, and are provided with all the most modern appointments for the comfort of passengers.
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REGULAR MONTHLY SAILINGS to SAN FRANCISCO, VIA APIA.

The Fine Full-powered Steamer
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THE FAVOURITE PASSENGER SERVICE.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN (Transhipping to outports). — WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19. VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, noon.

WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART and MELBOURNE (Transhipping to outports). — ULIMAROA, 6000 Tons (Twin Screw), SATURDAY, August 22.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—ULIMAROA, WEDNESDAY, September 9.

TASMANIA.

HOBART—
WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, August 18, noon.
From HOBART—
WESTRALIA, Aug. 11, 25.
LAUNCESTON—
From Melbourne—ROTOMAHANA, August 13, 18, 22, 27; LOONGANA, Aug. 11, 15, 20, 25, 29.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (Transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (Transhipping to Perth, North-west Ports, Geraldton) — ** COOLGARDIE, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11. *RIVERINA (5000 Tons), SATURDAY, August 29.

* Carrying First and Second Saloon and Third-class Passengers. ** Omits Albany, proceeds through to Geraldton.

New Zealand Tickets for stop-over and return by Union Company's steamers, or vice versa.
Return portions of coastal tickets available by all Interstate Companies. Particulars on application.
Cargo will not be received within two hours of steamer's sailing.
For particulars apply HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. PROPRIETARY, Ltd. Offices: Exchange Corner, 61 Pitt-street. Wharves: Margaret and Sussex streets.

VISIT OF AMERICAN FLEET to MELBOURNE.

The Magnificent Steamship
RIVERINA
will leave Sydney
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th, AT 2 P.M.
Due at Melbourne Daylight Monday Morning.

Saloon Return Tickets available by all Interstate Companies, or by Rail on payment of extra charge.

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LANGLEY BROS., Agents.
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S.S. COMMONWEALTH leaves Albion Wharf for Cape Hawke, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Cargo dly. T., 2769.

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One of the principal features in Trimmings for the coming Season will unquestionably be "Embroideries." They adapt themselves to our climatic conditions so well, being light in texture, fascinating in design, and, which perhaps is of the most importance, are of a washable nature so essential in this land, with the length of summer that we have.
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New Beadings, New Edgings, New Insertions, New Flouncings, New Vandyke Insertions, New Camisole Edgings, New Allovers.
They range from /6½ in the narrowest widths to 16/6 yd. in the wide widths, with numerous intermediate prices.
We are pleased to send patterns if you cannot call.

A NEW FASHION, BEAD STOLES.

The trend of Fashion in Neckwear for this season just opening is towards the narrow tie.
There are many different kinds, some in Silk Braid, others in Tinsel Braid, Chiffon, and Muslin, but the style we wish to emphasise to-day is the Beaded. These are in the tubular platted and flat design, all having fringed drop ends. We can supply them in all the principal colours and Black.
Prices .... 1/11, 2/11, 3/11, 6/11 each.
"Our Daily Special Line."

LADIES' RUBBER GOLOSHES,
TO-DAY, 2/11; Usually 3/6 Pair.
These are thoroughly waterproof, and of the best Rubber. They have a high front that will protect the shoe, and a sunk heel, which is a complete heel, coming well up. They are stocked in all women's sizes. Only this morning can they be bought at the reduced price, excepting orders by post from the country, and these, if sent immediately on receipt of the newspapers announcing this special line, will be executed at the reduced price.

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These are the dominant colour notes for the coming season. The subtleness and charm may be seen by an inspection of our windows, where we are making several one-colour displays. Natier Blue is a lovely ethereal shade. It is called after Natier, the Artist, who made this Blue a prominent note in his pictures. Biere Blonde is a new shade of Brown. The story of the production of this colour is an interesting history in itself, but we have not room for it here. Vieux Rose and Heliotrope are in new shades.

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For BERMAGUI, TATHRA, EDEN, MELBOURNE. — S.S. LEEUWIN sails THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th, Weather permitting. Leaving Melbourne Monday, August 10th. Cargo received daily.
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The Splendid Steamer
SYDNEY
leaves Melbourne MONDAY, AUGUST 17th,
leaves Eden WED., AUGUST 19th,
Arriving Sydney on day of arrival of
AMERICAN FLEET, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th.

LEAVING SYDNEY on Return to Eden and Melbourne, AUGUST 25th.

SALOON RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS are interchangeable with other Interstate Steamship Companies.

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AMERICAN FLEET AT MELBOURNE.

The Splendid Steamer
SYDNEY
leaves Sydney TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th,
leaves Eden WED., AUGUST 26th,
arriving Melbourne FRIDAY, AUG. 28th.
Day prior to arrival American Fleet.

LEAVING MELBOURNE on Return to Eden and Sydney MONDAY, AUGUST 31st.

SALOON RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS are interchangeable with other Interstate Steamship Companies.

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Train leaves Sydney daily at 9.5 a.m., Newcastle arrive 12.45 p.m. Coach leaves Stockton Wharf, Newcastle, at 2 p.m., connecting at Salt Ash with S.S. Reliance, every

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Passengers arrive Taree Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, at 6 p.m.

THROUGH FARE.—Newcastle to Port Stephens, 6s; Bungwahl, 10s 6d; Bullahdelah, 9s 3d; Cape Hawk, Forster, and Tuncurry, 16s 6d; Taree, 20s.
RETURN Trip from Taree by this route leaves Sloman's Stables, Taree, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 6 a.m. Sydney arrive 3 p.m. the following day.
H. THURLOW and CO., Salt Ash, Newcastle.

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FARES TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.
SALOON: Single, 6s; Return, 9s; available for two months.
SECOND SALOON: 3s 6d each way.
Reserved Berths in Deck Cabins, 2s extra each way.
Fares, if paid on board, 6d extra for each single fare.
PASSENGER and CARGO STEAMERS Nightly (Sunday excepted) to NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, etc.
T.S.S. HUNTER, 1840 tons, THIS NIGHT, at 11.30.
PORT STEPHENS, BULAHDELAH, BOORAL, and BUNGWAHL.—S.S. HAWK, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.
No cargo received after 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.
BONDED GOODS received up to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m.

FLEET WEEK.

DAY OF ARRIVAL, 20th INSTANT.
FIREWORKS DISPLAY, 22nd INSTANT.
DAY OF DEPARTURE, 27th INSTANT.

Steamers will be despatched on these occasions. Particulars will be announced later.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
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THE ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Ltd.
FOR ALL SOUTH COAST PORTS.

Bars, Weather, and other circumstances permitting.
From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.
Wollongong, Kiama, Bateman's Bay, Clyde River, Nelligen: S.S. Moruya, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.
Ulladulla: S.S. Moruya, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.
Shellharbour: S.S. Peterborough, Friday, 7 p.m.
Nowra and Bomaderry: S.S. Peterborough, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.
All Shoalhaven River Wharfs, Berry: S.S. Coomonderry, Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Moruya (direct), Narooma, Wagonga: S.S. Coomonderry, Thursday, 3 p.m.
Moruya, via Bateman's Bay (Passengers only): S.S. Moruya, Friday, 7 p.m.
Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, Eden: S.S. Tathra, Monday, 2 p.m.; S.S. Eden, Thursday, 10 a.m.
T. H. JACKSON, Manager.
Telephones, 93 and 1749. Offices and Wharfs, 11 Wharf-street, foot of Market-street.

COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—COOLOON, TUESDAY, 9 p.m. Good accom. passengers.
TWEED RIVER DIRECT (all parts).—DUROBY, 24 hrs. after arrival (without transhipment).
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LANGLEY BROS., Baltic Wharf, foot of Market-st.

HAWKESBURY RIVER FRONTAGES, 48 acres, real maize and lucerne flats, £325; 40 acres, Homestead, £350; Torrens, Terms. Must sell, by order Mortgagee. MOBBS, Parramatta.

ANTHONY HORDERNS' SALE.

NINE DAYS TO RUN.

CLOSE ONE SATURDAY.

Yesterday's newspapers devoted some SPACE to the subject of the STORM-SWEPT COAST and the SHIPS that were SHELTERING along the SEABOARD. The "Herald" particularises the "SENSATIONAL" RAINFALL of the PAST ELEVEN DAYS, and the METEOROLOGIST affords us INTERESTING INFORMATION respecting DISTURBANCES that affect the weather.
During the ELEVEN DAYS of PHENOMENAL RAINFALL there has also been an EXTRAORDINARY DISTURBANCE that has had ITS EFFECT upon the UP-TOWN SHOPS, and GENERALLY MADE ITSELF FELT ALL OVER AUSTRALIA. In this case the DISTURBANCE took the form of
ANTHONY HORDERNS' 20 DAYS' SALE,
which has ELECTRIFIED the COMMUNITY, PLAYED DUCKS and DRAKES with the LOW-QUALITY BRIGADE, and BROUGHT INTO THOUSANDS of HOMES the HAPPINESS that is ASSOCIATED with TRUE ECONOMY, rendered possible by
ANTHONY HORDERNS' FAMOUS SALE PRICES.

YESTERDAY we were BUSIER THAN EVER; to-day there will be FIVE HOURS of BRISK BUYING and SUBSTANTIAL SAVING.
OPEN 8 A.M.; CLOSE 1 P.M.
Further Selections from the Sale Catalogue are published on Page 10 of this issue.

ANTHONY HORDERNS' SALE LICKS CREATION!
"Everybody says it, and what everybody says must be true."—Cooper.

MEN'S TROUSERS.
Tailor made—This Season's Patterns—Side or Cross Pockets.

	Usual Price.	Reduced to
443 Hair Line Tweed, sizes 3 to 7	8/6	6/
350 Hair Line Tweed, sizes 4½ to 9½	8/6	6/
357 Hair Line Tweed, sizes 4½ to 7½	8/6	6/
386 Dark Check Tweed, sizes 3 to 7	8/6	6/
120 Cheviot Tweed, sizes 3 to 7	8/6	6/
796 Striped Worsted, sizes 3 to 7	8/6	6/
483 Striped Worsted, sizes 4½ to 9½, 4½ to 7½	8/6	6/
177 Scotch Tweed, sizes 3 to 7	9/6	6/6
775 Striped Tweed, sizes 3 to 7, 4½ to 9½	8/9	6/6
344 Check Worsted, sizes 4 to 7	10/6	7/6
846 Sergerette, sizes 3 to 7, 4½ to 9½	10/6	7/6
167 Fancy Worsted, sizes 4 to 7, 4½ to 6½	11/6	8/6
228 Light Check Tweed, sizes 4 to 7, 4½ to 6½	15/	10/6
320 Striped Worsteds, sizes 3 to 7	16/6	13/6

MEN'S FANCY VESTS.

76 Dark Fancy Vests, single and double breasted, sizes 3, 4, 5	6/	2/11
92 Winter Vests, single and double breasted, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8	8/6, 10/	6/

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS.

	Usual Price.	Reduced to
54 Navy Serge, sizes 1 to 12	4/11	3/11
53 Navy Serge, sizes 7 to 10	6/6, 7/6	5/6, 6/
202 Navy Diagonal Serge, sizes 1 to 12	7/6, 7/6	5/6, 6/
113 Fine Navy Serge, sizes 1 to 12	7/6, 10/6	5/6, 6/
204 Fox's Indigo Serge, sizes 2 to 12	8/6, 9/6	6/6, 7/
164 Mixed Tweed, sizes 0 to 12	8/6, 9/6	6/6, 7/
212 Fancy Tweed, sizes 0 to 12	8/6, 9/6	6/6, 7/
17 Fine Navy Serge, with collars and cuffs, sizes 1 to 10	9/6, 10/6	7/6, 8/

BOYS' REEFERS.

	Usual Price	Reduced to
79 Blue Cap Cloth, sizes 1 to 6	3/11	3/6
94 Blue Cap Cloth, sizes 0 to 8	4/6	4/

KIDDIES' KOLLERS.

350 Lace Collars	1/	/10½
247 Lace Collars	1/3	1/1

120 Boys' and Youths' Sample Overcoats AT CLEARING PRICES.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' TROUSERS.

	Usual Price.	Reduced to
93 Navy Diagonal Serge, sizes 12 to 2½	5/, 5/6	4/, 4/6
61 Check Tweed, sizes 11 to 1	5/6, 6/6	4/6, 5/
34 Sergerette, sizes 10 to 2	6/6	5/
119 Striped Tweed, sizes 12 to 2½	8/6, 7/6	5/, 5/6
659 Striped Worsted, sizes 10 to 2½	7/, 8/6	5/6, 6/
27 Hair Line Tweed, sizes 11 to 1 and 2½	8/6, 9/6	7/, 8/

BOYS' KNICKER TROUSERS.

345 Navy Serge, sizes 1 to 3	2/6	2/
358 Mixed Tweed, sizes 1 to 12	2/6, 3/	2/, 2/3
131 Beaver Moss, sizes 3 to 12	2/9, 3/3	2/, 2/3
479 Sergerette, sizes 2 to 12	3/, 4/	2/3, 2/9
1463 Navy Diagonal Serge, sizes 0 to 12	3/, 4/	2/3, 2/9
1258 Navy Indigo Serge, sizes 0 to 12	3/, 4/	2/3, 2/9
753 Fancy Tweed, sizes 00 to 12	3/, 4/	2/3, 2/9
540 Sergerette, sizes 00 to 12	3/6, 4/6	2/9, 3/3

SCHOOL SATCHELS.

350 Girls' Canvas School Satchels, with handles and front straps, 10in	/9	/6
220 Girls' Canvas Satchels, with nickel handles and front pocket, 12in	1/3	1/

CLOCKS AND BRONZE ORNAMENTS.
"The clock gives me my cue."—Shakespeare.

	Usual Price.	Red. to.
700 Nickel Alarm Clocks, the Globe, 1-day, 4in dial	2/9	2/
100 Nickel Alarm Clocks, the Wasp, 1-day, 2½in dial	5/9	4/6
18 Enamelled Wood Clocks, 8-day half-hour cathedral gong	21/	16/6
15 Enamelled Wood Clocks, 8-day half-hour cathedral gong	22/6	18/
6 Oak Brass-mounted Wood Clocks, 8-day half-hour cathedral gong strike	36/	30/
1 Oak Standing Grandfather Wood Clock, 8-day half-hour cathedral gong strike	£17/10/	£15/10/
10 Lever Wood Clocks, Ansonia, 12in dial, 8-day half-hour strike	25/	17/6
6 Mantel Wood Clocks, Ansonia, 6in dial, 8-day half-hour gong strike	27/	22/
3 Fancy Gilt Clocks, Ansonia, 2in dial, 1-day time	21/	18/
3 Fancy Gilt Clocks, Ansonia, 2in dial, 1-day time	16/	12/6
1 Fancy Gilt Clock, Ansonia, 2in dial, 1-day time	27/6	22/6
2 French Carriage Clocks, in leather case, 8-day gong strike	80/	70/
1 French Carriage Clock, in leather case, 8-day gong strike	72/	65/
5 Time Stamping Clocks, in wood case	35/	25/
1 pair Gilt Candlesticks (Ideal), height 7½in	19/6	17/
5 Ansonia Bronze Figures—Shakespeare	21/	17/6
2 Ansonia Bronze Figures—Mary Stuart	20/	17/6
2 Ansonia Bronze Figures—Violinist	22/6	18/6
5 Ansonia Bronze Figures—Boar Hunter	35/	27/6
4 pair Ansonia Bronze Figures—Archers, height 15in	22/	18/6
1 pair Ansonia Bronze Figures—Knickerbockers, height 18in	54/	47/6
1 pair Ansonia Bronze Figures—Venetians, height 22in	65/	57/6
2 pair Ansonia Bronze Figures—Music and Poetry, height 18in	56/6	42/6
1 pair Ansonia Bronze Pitchers, height 14in	43/6	35/

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CLARENCE RIVER.—Kyogle, This Day, 9 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER.—St. George, This Day, 2 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Yulgilbar, Monday, noon.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, This Day, 11 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Monday next.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rockliliy, Monday, 5 p.m.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
BYRON BAY.—Cavanba, This Day, 9 a.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and TRIAL BAY.—Cavanba, This Day, 9 a.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—Dorrigo, Monday, 5 p.m.
TWEED RIVER.—Duranbah, Monday, 8 p.m.
Passenger Office, 70 Pitt-street, next Union Bank, where Guide Books can be purchased.
Tel., 164. ROBERT A. BELL, Manager.

N. CAIN'S COASTAL CO-OPERATIVE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
PORT MACQUARIE, HASTINGS and WILSON RIVERS.—S.S. HASTING (Cargo only), TO-DAY, noon; S.S. WAUCHOPE, MONDAY NEXT.
GEORGE McARTHUR, Secretary.
Baltic Wharf, foot Market-street. Tel., 4874.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN FLEET AT SYDNEY,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1908.

THE PORT JACKSON AND MANLY S.S. CO., LTD.

Splendid Promenade Decked Saloon Steamer
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will be despatched to take up a prominent position to view the above great event.

TICKETS ARE NOW READY FOR ISSUE at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, CIRCULAR QUAY.

Only a limited number will be sold, and all those intending to view this magnificent sight should make application for tickets at once.

FARE, 5s.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

WARWICK FARM RACES.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Warwick Farm Racecourse as under:—
11.30 a.m.: Horses.
First and Second Class Passengers.
12.17 p.m., stops at Strathfield and Granville.
12.57 p.m., stops at Strathfield and Granville.
1.9 p.m., stops at Strathfield and Granville.
1.21 p.m., stops at Granville.
The 6.38 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., also 1.50 and 2.28 p.m. Trains from Sydney will set down Passengers at Warwick Farm Platform if required.
RETURN FARES from Sydney to Warwick Farm Racecourse Platform (only): First-class, 4s; Second-class, 3s.
Ordinary and Season Tickets will not be available by Special Trains.

BRISBANE SHOW.

AUGUST 11 TO AUGUST 15.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Brisbane will be issued at Sydney, Tamworth, and intermediate stations, by the Mail Train leaving SYDNEY at 5.10 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, August 9 and 10.
CHEAP TICKETS to Brisbane at the rate of SINGLE FARE and QUARTER for the DOUBLE journey will also be issued at Armidale and intermediate stations to Wallangarra by the same trains.
The Tickets will be available for return until Tuesday, August 25.
Further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.

CELEBRATIONS IN SYDNEY IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT OF AMERICAN FLEET.

AUGUST 20 TO AUGUST 27.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.
RETURN TICKETS TO SYDNEY (only) will be issued from all stations in the undermentioned sections (by Trains specified on Handbills) on the dates named, at the following rates, viz.:—
By the trains shown to run on dates extending from MONDAY, AUGUST 10, to SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, inclusive, the Fares will be at SINGLE RATE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY, and
By trains shown to run on dates, MONDAY, AUGUST 17, to THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, inclusive, the Fares will be at SINGLE RATE and ONE-THIRD for the DOUBLE JOURNEY.
Minimum Rates, 7s 6d First-class, and 5s Second-class.

FROM THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.
From Main Line Stations North of Armidale and from the Manilla Line on FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, and TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.
From stations Armidale to Nemingha, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.
From stations on the Inverell Line, from Moree to Edgeroi, inclusive, and from Collarenebri East to Old Burren, inclusive, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, and TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.
From Cryon and Bugilbone, and from stations Narrabri to Gap, inclusive, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.
From stations Burren Junction to Round Swamp, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, and TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.
From Tamworth and Main Line stations South thereof to Woy Woy, MONDAY, AUGUST 10, to THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, inclusive (Sunday excepted).

FROM THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.
From Main Line stations West of Orange, from stations Trundle to Brolgan, and from the Brewarrina, Cobar, Coonamble, Warren, Forbes, Grenfell, and Cowra Branches, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, and MONDAY, AUGUST 17.
From stations on the Mudgee Line, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, MONDAY, AUGUST 17, and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.
From stations Condobolin to Carlachy, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, and TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.
From Orange to Springwood, inclusive, MONDAY, AUGUST 10, to THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, inclusive (Sunday excepted).

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.
From Main Line Stations, Albury to Murrumburrah, and the Tumut, Finley, and Cooma Branches, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.
From the Corowa, Lockhart, and Ariah Park Branches and from stations Koorawatha to Kingsvale, inclusive, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, and TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.
From the Germanton Branch on FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.
From stations Hay to Old Junee, and from the Wyalong Branch, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, and TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.
From the Crookwell Branch on WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 12 and 19.
From Harden and Main Line Stations north thereof, MONDAY, AUGUST 10, to THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, inclusive (Sunday excepted).

FROM THE ILLAWARRA LINE.
From stations Nowra to Corrimal, MONDAY, AUGUST 10, to THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, inclusive (Sunday excepted).

RETURN TICKETS at the rate of SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY (minimum rates 7s 6d First-class and 5s Second-class) will also be issued at Sydney and intermediate stations by trains leaving Sydney on the undermentioned dates:—
TO THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.
To Main Line stations north of Werris Creek, to the Manilla Line, and Cryon Line (beyond Burren Junction), on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12.
To stations as far as Werris Creek, and to the North-western Branch, including Inverell Line, and stations Round Swamp to Collarenebri East, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 13.

TO THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.
To Main Line stations beyond Wallerawang, and to the Blayney-Cowra and Forbes Branches, stations Brolgan to Bogan Gate and Trundle, inclusive, and Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina Branch Lines, on MONDAY, AUGUST 10.
To stations Springwood to Wallerawang, inclusive, to the Mudgee and Grenfell Branches, stations Carlachy to Condobolin, inclusive, and to the Coonamble Line, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 11.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.
To stations on the Crookwell Branch, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12.
To Main Line stations Douglas Park to Albury, inclusive, also to the Cooma branch, stations King's Vale to Cowra inclusive, and the Grenfell, Tumut, Wyalong, Hay, Finley, and Germanton Branches, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 13.
To stations on the Ariah Park, Lockhart, and Corowa Branches, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 14.
Tickets issued for distances up to 500 miles will be available for return for one calendar month from date of issue, and those issued for distances over 500 miles will be available for six weeks from date of issue, by Trains specified on Handbills.

FOR TIMES OF TRAINS, FARES, TRAINS BY WHICH EXCURSIONISTS MUST RETURN, etc, see Handbills, obtainable from all Station-masters.

ADDITIONAL AND ALTERED TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

NORTHERN LINE.
The 8.15 a.m. Saturday Passenger Train from Sydney to Newcastle will run daily (Sunday excepted) from MONDAY, AUGUST 10, to THURSDAY, AUGUST 20.

WESTERN LINE.
FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 10, to SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, inclusive (Sunday excepted), the 7.45 a.m. Train from ORANGE to SYDNEY will run through from Eskbank to Sydney, calling only at Mount Victoria, Penrith, Parramatta, and Strathfield, and be due to arrive Sydney at 4.10 p.m.
On the days named an additional Train will leave ESKBANK for SYDNEY at 12.8 p.m., calling at all stations and platforms to Penrith, inclusive, thence stopping at Blacktown, Parramatta, and Strathfield, and will be due to arrive Sydney at 4.35 p.m.

SOUTHERN LINE.
FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 10, to THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, inclusive (Sunday excepted), the 3.10 a.m. Mixed Train, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, HARDEN to GOULBURN, will be cancelled, but in place thereof a Special Passenger Train will leave Harden daily at 6.45 a.m. from Monday, August 10, to Thursday, August 20, inclusive (Sunday excepted), calling at all stations and platforms, and arriving Goulburn at 11.10 a.m.
The 4.10 p.m. Mixed Train, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, GOULBURN to HARDEN, will be cancelled, but in place thereof a Special Passenger Train will leave Goulburn daily at 3.25 p.m. from Monday, August 10, to Thursday, August 20, inclusive (Sunday excepted), calling at all stations and platforms, and arriving Harden at 7.25 p.m.
Handbills, giving full information, can be obtained from Stationmasters.

SLEEPING BERTHS BY NORTHERN MAIL TRAINS.
Commencing on MONDAY, August 10, and until THURSDAY, August 20, inclusive (Sundays excepted), SLEEPING BERTHS will NOT be booked at Glen Innes and stations south thereof by the UP Brisbane Mail, due to reach Wallangarra at 6.10 p.m. Passengers from the stations named requiring sleeping accommodation must travel by Ordinary Mail Train, due to leave Glen Innes at 4.0 p.m.
Further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.
By order.
(15-27) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

HORSE-RACING, WARWICK FARM.
TRAINS.—Horses: 11.15. Passengers: *12.17, *12.57, *1.9, 1.21. * Stops Strathfield and Granville.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.

HORSE SHOW AT AGRICULTURAL GROUND AND FOOTBALL AT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Agricultural and Cricket Grounds, commencing at 9.40 a.m., from Circular Quay and Central Loop (Western Railway Gates).
By order,
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ON PLATFORM OF SYDNEY STATION.
3-COURSE DINNER, 1s.
AFTERNOON TEAS: Ices, Strawberries, Fruit, and Confectionery, Cakes, etc.
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MEALS OBTAINABLE FROM 6 A.M. TILL 11.30 P.M.
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MATINEE, THIS AFTERNOON, 2.30 O'CLOCK.
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PRICES: ADULTS, 1/6, 1/, and /6. CHILDREN, HALF-PRICE.
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MEETINGS.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY, N.S.W. AUXILIARY.
ANNUAL MEETING in Pitt-street Church, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 7.30 p.m.
Chairman: SIR PHILIP SYDNEY JONES.
Speakers: REV. PRINCIPAL HARPER, D.D., REV. W. CUNLIFFE JONES.
At 3.30 p.m., ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' AUXILIARY, in Pitt-street School Hall. Mrs. BUZACOTT will preside. Address by Miss INGLIS, M.A., of Erode, S. India.
Interval Arrangements—PUBLIC TEA IN SCHOOL HALL, 5.30 to 7 p.m. Sixpence Collected at doors.
7 to 7.30 p.m., SELECTION OF SACRED SONGS, in the Church, by Male Voice Quartette and Choir.
Please keep reserved SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, for the GREAT DEMONSTRATION in the SYDNEY TOWN HALL.

DEPARTURE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.
I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of Citizens, to be held in the Town Hall, Sydney, on MONDAY NEXT, the 10th inst, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of considering the best means of showing our appreciation of the services rendered to Australia by his Excellency Lord Northcote during his term of office as Governor-General of the Commonwealth.
THOMAS HUGHES, Lord Mayor.
7th August, 1908.

TO TAILORS AND TAILORESSES.
A SPECIAL MEETING of the Union will be held on MONDAY NEXT, 10th inst.
BUSINESS:—To consider the advisableness of making application to the Industrial Court for the constitution of a Wages Board, to govern the Industry of Tailors and Tailoresses in the State of New South Wales.
J. DURACK, Secretary.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL MEETING and SOCIAL EVENING, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT. Students and Friends Cordially Invited.

WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—An Address, "Democracy and Liberty," by F. E. M'Lean, Esq., MONDAY, 10th, 8 p.m., Sydney School of Arts. Public invited. Discussion. A. Golding, Pres.

ROCKCHOPPERS' UNION.—Trades Hall, MONDAY, Aug. 10, at 8 p.m. Special Business.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of AUGUST, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.
Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
RESOLUTION.
That the Capital of the Company be increased to £2,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 additional Shares of £25 each.
That so far as the Holdings of Shares will admit, the 20,000 additional Shares shall be offered at par to the Members of the Company who shall on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution be registered as holding five or more Shares, in the proportion of one Share to every five Shares held by them respectively, and upon the footing that the sum of £12 10s in respect of each Share shall be paid up in four instalments of £3 2s 6d each on the following dates:—The 30th day of September, 1908, the 31st day of December, 1908, the 31st day of March, 1909, and the 30th day of June, 1909. The balance of £12 10s remaining unpaid in respect of such Shares shall be called up only in the event of and for the purposes of the winding-up of the Company, and thereupon the same shall be paid to the persons, and at the times and places and in the manner appointed by the Directors or other competent authority.
The offer of Shares shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which such offer, if not accepted in writing, shall be deemed to be declined.
Any Shares not accepted by any Member and any shares not allotted by reason of any Member's not holding five Shares or holding more Shares than will form an exact multiple of five, shall be disposed of at such times and upon such terms as the Directors shall determine, and the net proceeds of any surplus above par shall be divided proportionately amongst such Members, according to the number of Shares held by them, exclusive of any Shares in respect of which an allotment has been made.
That any Member accepting Shares in response to the above-mentioned offer shall have the option of paying one or more of the instalments in advance, provided that such payment shall be made in respect of the whole of his allotment and on one of the days hereinbefore fixed for the payment of instalments.
That dividends on Shares accepted in response to the above-mentioned offer shall accrue as from the 30th day of September, 1908, and shall be payable in proportion to the amount which at the time of the declaration of any dividend shall have been paid up on such Shares, taking into account the dates of the payments of the instalments.
DATED the 23rd day of JULY, 1908.
By Order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-fifth Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, National Mutual-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of AUGUST, 1908, at Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1908; to elect Three Directors in the room of Walter Russell Hall, Esq., and William Wright Richardson, Esq., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and are eligible for re-election, and John Richard Black, Esq., who has resigned; to appoint an Auditor in the place of Henry Charles Mitchell, Esq., who retires, and is ineligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
A. R. THOMSON, Secretary.
National Mutual-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney, July 1, 1908.
CANDIDATES for the Office of Director must give Notice in writing of their candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of meeting.
WALTER RUSSELL HALL, Esq., and WILLIAM WRIGHT RICHARDSON, Esq., have given the requisite notices that they are Candidates for Re-election, and WILLIAM JOHN MILES, Esq., has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for Election, as Directors; and LEWIS POTTER BAIN, Esq., has given notice that he is a Candidate for the Auditorship.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, will be held in the Board-room, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 26th AUGUST, at noon, to deal with the following Business:—
The Reception of the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending June 30th.
The Declaration of a Dividend.
The Election of a Director in the room of Mr. Thomas Buckland, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice.
The Election of Auditor in place of Mr. H. Y. Russell, who retires, but is eligible for re-election.
The transaction of any other Business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
W. M. WRIGHT, Secretary.
N.B.—Pursuant to Clause 67 of the Articles of Association, every Candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention, in writing, at the office of the Company, seven clear days prior to the date of election.
Sydney, August 8th, 1908.
Office: 15 O'Connell-street.

WILLIAM SANDFORD, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, LITHGOW AND SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Final Meeting in Liquidation will be held at the office of Messrs. Yarwood, Vane, and Miles, Public Accountants, Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 17th September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., at which the Liquidator will give account of the completed winding-up.
W. J. MILES, A.C.P.A., Liquidator.
Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Society's Head Office, corner Pitt and King streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1908, at noon, for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at the Special General Meeting held on the 24th July, 1908, as follows:—
"That the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society be registered under the Companies Act, 1899, and the Acts amending the same, as a company limited by shares, and that the Society's name be changed to the 'Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society, Limited.'"
By order of the Board.
G. HOWARD POPE, Manager.
7th August, 1908.

TOOHEY'S, LIMITED.
HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Royal Exchange, Pitt and Bridge streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report and Balance-sheet of the Directors for the past half-year, to elect a Director, to appoint Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
Candidates for the office of Director are requested to give not less than fourteen (14) days' clear notice in writing to the Secretary.
The retiring Director, Patrick Thomson Taylor, has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for re-election, for which he is eligible.
The retiring Auditors are H. Dunstan Vane, F.S.I.A., and Fred. S. Willis, F.C.A.A., and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th August to 29th August, 1908, inclusive.
By order of the Board,
W. A. DAVIS, Manager.
Toohey's, Limited, 300 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 7th August, 1908.

THE INTERLOCKING STEEL LATHING CO., LTD.
NOTICE OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at the offices of S. J. CARRUTHERS and CO., 4th floor, Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney, on MONDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1908, at 8 p.m., sharp, for the purpose of passing Directors' Reports and Accounts, to elect a Director in the place of Mr. W. Darnell, retiring by rotation; to elect Auditors; and for the ordinary business of the company. By order of the Board
R. E. HARBUTT, Secretary.
33 Sussex-street, Sydney, August 8th, 1908.

EVERY "Leading" Storekeeper knows to stock "PINEAPPLE" BACON, and keep leading.

THE WILD GEESE.

BY STANLEY J. WEYMAN.

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CHAPTER VII.

BARGAINING.

The melancholy which underlies the Celtic temperament finds something congenial in the shadows that at close of day fall about an old ruin. On fine summer evenings, and sometimes when the south-wester was hurling sheets of rain from hill to hill, and the birch-trees were bending low before its blast, Flavia would seek the round tower that stood on the ledge beside the waterfall. It was as much as half a mile from the house, and the track which scaled the broken ground to its foot was rough. But from the narrow terrace before the wall the eye not only commanded the valley in all its length, but embraced above one shoulder a distant view of Brandon Mountain, and above the other a peep of the Atlantic. Thither, ever since she could remember, she had carried her dreams and her troubles; there, with the lake stretched below her, and the house a mere Noah's ark to the eye, she had cooled her hot brow or dried her tears, dwelt on past glories, or bashfully thought upon the mysterious possibilities of that love, of that joint life, of that rosy-hued future, to which the most innocent of maidens must sometimes turn their minds.

It was perhaps because she often sought the tower at sunset, and he had noted the fact, that Luke Asgill's steps bore him thither on an evening three days after the Colonel's departure. Asgill had remained at Morristown, though the girl had not hidden her distaste for his presence. But to all remonstrances The M'Murrough had replied, with his usual churlishness, that the man was there on business—did she want to recover her mare, or did she not? And she had found nothing more to say. But the most slavish observance on the guest's part, and some improvement in conduct on her brother's—which she might have rightly attributed to Asgill's presence—had not melted her. She, who had scarcely masked her reluctance to receive a Protestant kinsman, was not going to smile on a Protestant of Asgill's past and reputation; on a man whose father had stood hat in hand before her grandfather, and whose wealth had been wrung from the sweat of his fellow-peasants.

Be that as it might, Asgill did not find her at the tower. But he was patient; he thought that she might still come, and he waited, sitting low, with his back against the ruined wall, that she might not see him until it was too late for her to retreat. By-and-by he heard footsteps mounting the path; his face flushed, and he made as if he would rise. Remembering himself, however, he sat down again, with such a look in his eyes as comes into a dog's when it expects to be beaten. But the face that rose above the brow was not Flavia's, but her brother's. And Asgill swore.

The M'Murrough understood, grinned, and threw himself on the ground beside him. "You'll be wishing me in the devil's bowl, I'm thinking," he said. "Yet, faith, I'm not so sure—if you're not a fool. For it's certain I am you'll never touch so much as the sole of her foot without me."

"I'm not denying it," the other answered sulkily.

"So it's mighty little use you're wishing me away," The M'Murrough continued, stretching himself at his ease. "You can't get her without me; nor at all, at all, but on my terms. It would be a fine thing for you, no doubt, if you could sneak round her behind my back. Don't I know you'd be all for the old screw's will then, and I might die in a gutter, for you. But an egg and an egg's fair sharing."

"Have I said it was any other?" Asgill asked gloomily.

"The old place is mine, and I'm minded to keep it."

"And if any other marries her," Asgill said quietly, "he will want her rights."

"Well, and do you think," the younger man answered in his ugliest manner, "that if it weren't for that small fact, Mister Asgill ——"

"And the small fact," Asgill struck in, "that before your grandfather died I lent you a clear fine hundred, and I'm to take that, that's my own already, in quittance of all."

"Well, and wasn't it that same I'm saying?" The M'Murrough retorted. "If it weren't for that, and the bargain we've struck, d'you think that I'd be letting my sister and a M'Murrough look at the likes of you? No, not in as many Midsummer Days as are between this and world without end."

The look Asgill shot at him would have made a wiser man tremble. But The M'Murrough knew the strength of his position.

"And if I were to tell her?" Asgill said slowly.

"What?"

"That we've made a bargain about her."

"It's the last strand of hope you'd be breaking, my man," the younger man answered briskly. "For you'd lose my help, and she'd not believe you—though every priest in Dovai backed your word."

Asgill knew that that was true, and though his face grew dark he changed his tone. "Enough said," he replied pacifically. "Where'll we be if we quarrel? You want the old place that is yours by right. And I want—your sister." He swallowed something as he named her; even his tone was different. "'Tis one and one. That's all."

"And you're the one who wants the most," James replied cunningly. "Asgill, you'd give your soul for her, I'm thinking."

"I would."

"You would, I believe. By G—d," he continued, with a leer, "you're that fond of her I'll have to look to her. Hang me, my friend, if I let her be alone with you after this. Safe bind, safe find. Women and fruit are easy bruised."

Asgill rose slowly to his feet. "You scoundrel," he said in a low tone. And it was only when The M'Murrough, surprised by his movement, turned to him, that the young man saw that his face was black with passion—saw, indeed, a face so menacing that he also sprang to his feet. "You scoundrel," Asgill repeated, choking on the words. "If you say a thing like that again—if you say it again, do you hear?—I'll do you a mischief. Do you hear? Do you hear?"

"What in the saints' names is the matter with you?" The M'Murrough faltered.

"You're not fit to breathe the air she breathes," Asgill continued, with the same ferocity. "Nor am I. But I know it, thank God. And you don't. Why, man," he continued, still fighting with the passion that possessed him, "I wouldn't dare to touch the hem of her gown without her leave! I wouldn't dare to look in her face if she bade me not! She's as safe with me as if she were an angel in Heaven! And you say—you—but you don't understand!"

"Faith, and I don't," The McMurrough answered, his tone much lowered. "That's true for you!" When it came to a collision of the wills the other was his master.

"No," Asgill repeated. "But don't you talk like that again, or harm will come of it. I may be what you say—I may be! But I wouldn't lay a finger on your sister against her will—no, not to be in Paradise!"

"I thought you didn't believe in Paradise," the younger man muttered sulkily, striving to cover the check he had received.

"There's a Paradise I do believe in," Asgill answered. "But never mind that." He sat down again.

Strange to relate, he meant what he said. Many changes corrupt loyalty, and of evil times evil men are the natural fruit. In nearly all respects Asgill was as unscrupulous a man as the time in which he lived and the class from which he sprang could show. Following in the steps of a griping, miserly sire, he had risen to his present station, by oppression and chicanery; by crushing the weak and cajoling the strong. And he was prepared to maintain his ground by means as vile and a hand as hard. But he loved, and—strange anomaly, bizarre exception, call it what you will—somewhere in the depths of his earthly nature a spark of good survived, and fired him with so pure an ardour that at the least hint of disrespect to his mistress, at a thought of injury to her, the whole man rose in arms. It was a strange, yet a common inconsistency; an inconstancy to evil odd enough to set The McMurrough marvelling, while common enough to commend itself to a thinking mind.

"Enough of that!" Asgill repeated after a moment's pause. While he did not fear, it did not suit him to break with his companion. "And indeed it was not of your sister I was thinking when I said where'd we be if we quarrelled. For it's not I'll be the cuckoo to push you out, McMurrough, lad. But a man there is will play the old grey bird yet, if you let him be. And him with the power and all."

"D'you mean John Sullivan?"

"I mean that same, my jewel."

The young man laughed derisively. He had resumed his seat by the other's side. "Pho!" he said. "You'll be jesting. For the power, it's but a name. If he were to use, were it but the thin end of it, it would run into his hand! The boys would rise upon him, and Flavvy 'd be the worst of them. It's in the deep bog he'd be, before he knew where he was, and never'd he come out, Luke Asgill! Sure I'm not afraid of him!"

"You've need to be," Asgill said soberly.

"Pho! It takes more than him to frighten me! Why, man, he's a soft thing, if ever there was one! He'll not say boh to a goose with a pistol in its hand."

"And that might be, if you weren't such a fool as you are, McMurrough!" Asgill answered. "No, but hear me out, lad," he continued earnestly. "I say he might not harm you, if you had not the folly we both know of in your mind. But I tell you freely I'll be no bonnet to it, while he stands by. 'Tis too dangerous. Not that I believe you are much in earnest, my lad, whatever others may think—what's your rightful king to you, or you to him, that you should risk aught? But whether you go into it out of pure devilment or just to keep right with your sister——"

"Which is why you stand bonnet for it," McMurrough struck in, with a grin.

"That's possible. But I do that, my lad, because I hope naught may come of it, but just the drinking of healths and the like. So why should I play the informer and get myself disliked? But you—you may find yourself deeper in it than you think, and quicker than you thing, while all the time, of the truth were told"—with a shrewd look at the other—"I believe you've little more heart in it than myself."

The young man swore a great oath that he was in it body and soul, swore it by the ten bones of his toes. But he laughed before the words were out of his mouth. And "I don't believe you," Asgill said coolly. "You know, and I know, what you were ready for when the old man was alive, and if it had paid you properly. And you'd do the same now if it paid you now. So what are the wrongs of the old faith to you that you should risk all for them? Or the rights of the old Irish, for the matter of that? But this being so, and you but half hearted, I tell you, it is too dangerous a game to play for nothing. And while John Sullivan's here that makes it more dangerous. I'll not play bonnet!"

"What'll he know of it at all, at all?" James McMurrough asked contumptuously. And he took up a stone and flung it over the edge.

"With a Spanish ship off the coast," Asgill answered, "and you know who likely to land, and a preaching Sunday, and pike-drill at the Carraghhalin to follow—man, in three days you'll have smoking rooftrees, and 'twill be too late to cry 'Hold!' Stop, I say, stop while you can, and before you've all Kerry in a flame!"

James McMurrough turned with a start. His face—but the light was beginning to fail—seemed a shade paler. "How did you know there was pike-drill?" he cried sharply. "I didn't tell you."

"Hundreds know it."

"But you!" McMurrough retorted. It was plain that he was disagreeably surprised.

"Did you think I meant nothing when I said I played bonnet to it?"

"You know a heap too much, Luke Asgill!"

"And could make a good market of it," Asgill answered coolly. "That's what you're thinking, is it? And it's Heaven's truth I could—if you'd not a sister."

"And a care for your own skin."

"Faith," Asgill answered, with humorous frankness, "and I'm frank with you, that stands for something in it. For it's a weary way west of Athlone we are."

"And the bogs are deep," McMurrough said with a sidelong look.

"Maybe," Asgill replied, shrugging his shoulders. "But that I've not that in mind—I'm giving you proof, James McMurrough. Isn't it I'm praying you to draw out of it in time, for all our sakes? If you mean nothing but to keep sweet with your sister, you're playing with fire, and so am I! And we'd best see it's not carried too far, as it's like to be before we know it. For that matter, if you are fool enough to be in earnest, which I'll never believe, d'you think to overturn the Protestant Succession with a few foreigners and a hundred of Whiteboys that wouldn't stand before the garrison of Tralee? You've neither money nor men nor powder. Half a dozen broken captains who must starve if there's no fighting afoot, as many more who've put their souls in the priests' hands and see with their eyes—these and a few score boys without a coat to their backs or breeches to their nakedness—d'you think to oust old Malbrouk with these?"

"He's dead."

"He's not, my jewel; and if he be he's left more of his kidney. No, if you must be a fool be a fool with your eyes open! I tell you old Ireland had her lesson 30 years back, and if you were Sarsfield himself, and called on 'em to rise against the Saxon, you'd not find as many follow you as would take a sessions town!"

(To be continued).

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A.—Some time ago the Sydney checkerists were asked if they could find a team to play a friendly match; a movement was made, but the apathy displayed caused the lapse of the movement. The want of a workers' institute for the city is felt.

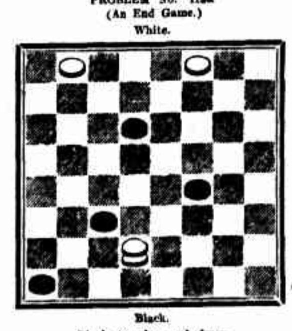
SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 1132.
(By Dr. Brown.)
A. Black man, 2, King 22.
A. White man, 28, King 31.
Black to play and win.
I leave this for our solvers to have another try at.

SOLUTIONS.
An End Game, No. 1135.
A. Black man on 2, King on 22.
A. White man on 32, King on 30.
Black to play and draw.

2— 7	10—15	20—16	19—26	10— 7
22—27	24—20	22—26	16—11	30—26
7—11	15—19	30—23	26—30	7—2
27—14	Etc., and draw.			

PROBLEM No. 1136.
(An End Game.)
White.



Black.
Black to play and draw.

PROBLEM No. 1137.
An End Game, by W. H. H.
Black men—3, 5, 15, 18, 19, King on 24.
White—9, 10, 17, 26, 30, King on 11.
Black to play and win.

GAME No. 1150.—Edinburgh.
A tourney game played between Messrs. Shaefer and Lawson.
Mr. Shaefer moved.

9—13	27—23	10—15	18— 9	24—27	26—31
23—19	4— 8	19—10	5—21	22—18	10— 6
11—15	24—20	6—15	22—18	27—31	31—27
22—17	15—24	23—19	13—16	9— 5	6— 2
13—22	28—19	15—24	10—12	27—23	23—18
25—11	8—11	28—19	10—15	5— 1	2— 6
8—15	32—28	7—10	18—14	13—17	27—22
29—25	6— 9	21—17	15—19	1— 5	6—10
5— 9	22—18	1— 5	14— 9	17—22	23—19
25—22	2— 6	31—26	19—24	22—26	9— 6
9—13	26—22	9—14	26—22	14—10	11—15

GAME No. 1151.—Edinburgh.
Mr. Shaefer moved.

9—13	10— 4	9—18	9—14	17—26	9—13
22—18	18—15	24—20	31—26	30—23	15— 8
11—16	11—18	16—22	13—17	3— 7	16—19
24—19	22—15	26—19	22—27	16—11	23—16
8—11	1— 6	4— 8	7—10	7—16	12—19
25—22	28—24	20—16	15— 6	24—20	29—16
5— 9	14—18	6— 9	2— 9	8—11	5— 9
29—25	23—14	27—24	26—22	19—15	B. won.

NOTES.

The Prahran Club championship tourney is now in full swing, with 12 entrants. The plan adopted is that each entrant plays a round with every other entrant, the one winning the most games to be declared the champion.

Herr Kupffer writes to the St. Petersburger "Zeitung" as follows:—"Herr Peredolsky, conservator of the University of St. Petersburg, informs me that in the interests of science he was sent in the year 1895 on a special mission to Northern Siberia, and that he devoted many months to ethnological investigations among the Tungusians and the Yakoots. He was a dweller in their tents, and he accompanied them on their migrations. He found that all the tribes (the Samoyeds, the Tungusians, the Yakoots, etc.) are enthusiastic 'board-game' players. The game of draughts is played with the greatest frequency; the game of chess with the greatest enthusiasm. The people make boards for themselves in a very short time. With the help of a hot iron they burn thirty-two of the squares black; and they cut pieces, which are somewhat crude, out of bone. A game lasts for hours; often it is not finished till the second day. Hard by sits a crowd of spectators, who stare in silence at the board. When, however, a move is made, if it be unexpected, pretty, or brilliant, and more particularly if it be the sacrifice of a piece, the spectators jump up, shout out loudly, exhibit signs of delight, or dance, or even weep, through excitement. A player often thinks for an hour before he makes a move. The finishing of a game is quite a scene of festivity. Excitement often causes the players to raise their stakes until the loss of the game involves the absolute ruin of the loser. A game, to begin with, is for the reindeer, then for dogs, for clothes, for a man's whole belongings, and in the end even the women are gambled away. Herr Kupffer adds that Herr Peredolsky showed him a chess board and set of men which had been bought for half a pound of the commonest kind of tobacco leaf from a Tungusian of the lower levels between the Yenesei and the Chatanga. The board was of the ordinary size, and made in the way described above; the men were about an inch in height, cross-hatched with the usual distinguishing marks. The Tungusian name of the game is 'Mënj.' Shamanism is the religious creed of the Tungusians and the Yakoots, and it is only in the vicinity of the Russian townships that they are reckoned as nominal Christians. The game of draughts is everywhere well played, even by the women, but it has not the standing of chess. Chess reached North Siberia from China."

SYDNEY.

Mrs. M. Donaghue, 21 Gould-street, Sydney, N.S.W., writes:—"I have used Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds, and found it gave great relief. We were never free from colds till I bought it. My little girl has benefited greatly by its use, and now is quite free from coughs."

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

SANTLEY ON SINGING.

Sir Charles Santley has had more than sixty years' experience of songs and how to sing them, and, if for no other reason than this, his little book, "The Art of Singing" (Macmillan), is bound to be very interesting to a large number of readers. Sir Charles thinks that the old-fashioned florid music did much more than merely show off the technical ability of the singer, for few present singers could execute without much study the lessons of the old masters. Most composers of the present day pay no attention to the capabilities of the voice, and it is therefore all the more necessary that young singers should know how to avoid wear and tear. Many sympathetic and sonorous voices are utterly ruined by shouting "dramatic music" before the rudiments of the singing art have been acquired. Sir Charles himself did not find the profession a glittering one, and he tells us he was happiest when, in the days of his youth, he played second violin in an orchestra. Later, after study at Milan, he was often told that he had not sufficient voice to sing in a theatre. Getting to the top of the tree in singing is as hard as, or harder than, it is in any other profession, and many they be who fall by the wayside. Ambition must be guided by much discretion. It is said that on being asked what were the qualifications of a singer Rossini replied, "Voice, Voice, Voice;" but this is by no means the end of the matter. It is almost as important to find the right master. About 10,000 persons are engaged in teaching singing in London alone, but, according to Sir Charles, very few of them are any good. It is sometimes not easy even to determine the register of the voice. Sir Charles himself was made to begin as a tenor, and it was not until years later he discovered he was a high baritone. For the beginner, he lays great stress on the study of vocal exercises and the study of the work of great singers. Sir Charles is sarcastic at the expense of modern "scientific voice-building" methods, which he regards as no better than quackery. But if there are many masters who cannot teach there are infinitely more pupils who cannot learn. It is interesting to learn that Sir Charles found tobacco a great aid both to digestion and voice. On the other hand, he tells some curious stories of the fatal effects of flower-perfumes on the voice. The little volume is full of sound sense and advice, and makes pleasant reading.

INDIA THROUGH THE AGES.

Flora Annie Steel, well known as a pleasant story-writer, has compiled a short and eminently readable history of Hindustan from the earliest times to the present day. It makes no pretension to originality, but it is decidedly popular and picturesque, as the title page describes it. The story itself is a fascinating one. Four thousand years ago ancient hymns of the Rig-Veda were rising to the sky. The first record of a human word is to be found in the earliest hymn of the Aryan settlers, who streamed down from Central Asia no one knows how long ago. And even before the coming of the Aryans India had many cities and many men, and her women wore bracelets of gold. Reddish or tawny men they were, resisting fiercely the then white-skinned Aryans. Mrs. Steel has about 2500 years of actual history to relate, and she sketches with graphic pen Alexander's sail down the Hydaspes to the sea, the rise of the Indo-Greek rulers, the Mongolian invasion, the Indian Renaissance, the slow crystallising of life into custom, the coming of Buddhism and Mohammed, the story of the Delhi slave-kings, the Tartar dynasties, the great Moghuls, the struggles of English and French, and so on down to the Mutiny. The book should interest a large circle of readers. (George Robertson.)

THE GOVERNMENT OF ENGLAND.

Professor A Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard, has been moved to do for Great Britain what Bryce in his "American Commonwealth" did for the United States. "The Government of England" (Macmillan) is a very careful and able description of the present-day working of the British Constitution, and not only has the general method and arrangement of the "American Commonwealth" been pretty closely followed, but the author acknowledges the unwearied assistance of the Right Hon. James Bryce himself. The work is by no means an armchair production, for Professor Lowell studied his intricate subject on the spot, and he records the personal help of a long list of the most distinguished publicists of Great Britain. He was able to bring to the work a detached though keen and well-trained mind, and this is an advantage which outweighs the defect of unfamiliarity with the everyday working of British institutions even an American must feel. Under the heading "The Central Government" the author describes the constitutional functions of the Crown, the Cabinet, the Civil Service, the House of Commons in all its bearings (ten chapters), and the Lords. The next section is devoted to a clear exposition of the English party system. Careful accounts are then given of local government, education, the Church, the Empire, and the Courts of Law, while the author's own reflections on the system he describes are not the least interesting part of the work. It is obvious that a book of this character is not to be read in a hurry, or criticised after a superficial examination. So far as we have been able to judge, however, the task seems to have been most faithfully performed. Much as has been written on constitutional government, the present book stands alone as a formal treatment of the whole subject from a contemporary point of view, and its value hardly needs stating. Professor Lowell's remarks on class politics are interesting. He points out that the party system does not divide along class lines, "and unless the Labour party should grow in a way that seems unlikely there is no probability that it will be so divided in the near future." The result is that each of the two great parties contains members of the working class, and these as a rule prefer to be represented by a man of what is called "social position." The menace of class arises in another way—the tendency, common to both parties, to bid for support of class votes by class legislation. But this tendency is limited by the very nature of the English system. It is difficult to place many laws on the Statute Book in a session, and, further, the doctrine is growing up that no far-reaching measure should be adopted without a plain mandate from the people. (This, however, brings the menace of mediocrity to bear on government; what we tend to get is control by the "mean" judgment, not by the most profound or the most far-seeing). The political centre of gravity, as Professor Lowell well points out, is not determined merely by numbers. Wealth, intelligence, leisure, capacity for organisation, and other factors, all come into play. Though the electorate includes almost the whole community the actual business of government is in the hands of a comparatively small class, and this implies a "balance of power" which makes for stable equilibrium, even though the growth of urban population is steadily reducing the stolidity of the British character.

GROVE'S DICTIONARY OF MUSIC.

"Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians" (Macmillan), edited by Mr. Fuller Maitland, reaches its fourth and penultimate volume. The list of contributors is very lengthy, and includes almost every specialist of note. The whole work in its present rigidly revised and modernised form is, of course, indispensable to all who take music seriously. Among the more important articles in this volume are those on the symphony and sonata, Sir Arthur Sullivan, the evolution of the suite, a critical review of Strauss, a long and exhaustive account of the "song" in all its forms, and an account of romanticism in music. The work now takes on a fresh lease of life, and is ready to hold its own for a long time to come. The serious student will go straight to it for what he wants; but the amateur of music will spend many an idle and delightful hour among its pages. In this particular volume he may wander all the way from Scarlatti to Strauss, and smile softly to himself as he remembers the gulf between the 300 whiffs of 17th century daintiness of the one and the ultra-modern symphonic poems of the other. At one time he will find his feet beating out the Salterello and the Saraband, and he will have a kindly feeling for the dance attacked by Cervantes and Guevara, and defended by Lope de Vega. Perhaps he will recall Richelieu wearing green velvet knee-breeches, with bells on his feet, dancing before Anne of Austria. At another time the vagaries of musical form will arrest him, and he will drift backwards far away from the last French composer to the sanely monotonous suites of Corelli and Couperin. He will delight in the naive simplicity of the suite as an art form, and begin for the moment to prefer the contrapuntal to the harmonic period; or, again, he will flee from a modern music resembling Gounod harmonised by Saint-Saens to the crude sinfonia of olden days; and once more he will welcome the quaint orchestration of Galuppi and Ditters, Schwindl and Wagenseil, to a solemn music. All that went to make the "Eroica" possible will pass before his eyes, and he will rejoice in the curious beer-garden melodies of Haydn, no less than the operatic devotion of Mozart. And then he will stray quite away to the mediaeval lore of the "rota," or Round, or to the quaint mechanism of those early harpsichords which had stops like an organ; or to the golden age of viols, from Gasparo da Salo to Jacobus Stainer and Stradivarius. In flippant mood he may care to idle over paragraphs about musicians whose voice he has never heard—a Spontini, a Schindelmeisser, or a Samara; one of the twenty-eight musicians named Rossi, or Quagliate, Quantz, and Quarenghi—almost the only composers whose names begin with a "Q." But it is obvious that we might rehearse such possibilities without limit. Someone has assured us it is easy to find romance in a dictionary, but how much easier it is to find it in a dictionary of music. Careful readers of the old "Grove" will notice a few changes. Rachmaninoff appears for the first time; and, on the other hand, the important catalogue of Schubert's works is cut out. The editors are decidedly conservative in their sympathies, and, though this tends to soundness, apostles of the most modern music will not be satisfied. Even Strauss is dismissed with rather scant courtesy; but Strauss is no longer a matter of opinion—he is a fact. Cyril Scott is not much appreciated, and Reger is not treated any better. Ravel is not even mentioned, though he should have been bracketed with Debussy—who himself, of course, gets only a poor appreciation. Modern English writers of "symphonic poems" are passed over. Modernism, in fact, is decidedly at a discount.

AGAINST FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Frederic Harrison has written a pamphlet, "The Freedom of Women" (Watts and Co.), which puts the case against extending the franchise to women very strongly. What the suffragists will do to her we do not know. There are 21,000,000 women in the United Kingdom, and less than half a million of them, according to Mrs. Harrison, want to be emancipated. The would-be emancipated ones despise their less progressive sisters, but these, it seems, are determined to do battle on behalf of freedom—from the franchise. Mrs. Harrison writes very well, and should prove a formidable opponent to Constance Smedley.

A TEXT-BOOK OF SOUND.

Professor E. H. Barton's "Text-book of Sound" (Macmillan) is an excellent example of modern treatment of physics. While the illustrative experiments are sufficient, the subject is mainly developed from a mathematical point of view—though no very difficult mathematics are introduced. Hence, after a preliminary survey, the author devotes about a fourth of his space to kinematics in general, elasticity, and those dynamical problems met with in the analysis of sound waves. This paves the way for a rigid treatment of vibrating systems, resonance and interference, the theory of musical instruments, and the measurement of acoustic quantities. The most recent work is included, and a sufficiency of suitable examples is appended. An excellent University manual on the most modern lines—which, however, presupposes a fair general knowledge of the subject.

THE IMPORTUNATE NOVELIST.

H. de Vere Stacpoole's "The Cottage on the Fells" (Werner Laurie) is a cleverly contrived mystery of crime. The author rather derides Sherlock Holmes and his methods, and proceeds on the lines of psychological analysis. There is no lack of murders, for there are two crime cycles, each of which has a principal murder, and several secondary ones. Matched against the criminal is to be found only a moderately astute detective, but, unlike Holmes, the author has a great admiration for Scotland Yard. The evidence is carefully mixed up, but we fancy Holmes would have made much shorter work of it.

John Ayscough's "Marotz" (Constable) is well written, and has an element of freshness and charm. The scene of the story is placed in an out-of-the-way castle in Sicily, and the few types described are excellently drawn. There is little dramatic quality in the earlier part of the book, but it becomes melodramatic towards the close. Marotz herself is hardly the chief interest. The quaint picture of the old Duke and his curious family circle, the rotund Don Ercole (the village priest) and his wicked and beautiful nephews, and the episode of Piccolo as he wakes from a "mission" to a sense of sin (at 15) are all excellent. Marotz is a careful but not especially convincing study, and the long chapters of her convent life are rather unnecessary.

Graham Hope puts good work into "The Honour of X." (Smith, Elder). "X." is a Russian Prince, exiled at 19, who joins a Nihilist brotherhood, and acts as a spy—by reason of a rather unnatural devotion to the Czar. There is, however, little of this in the book, which deals in the main with a pretty little idyll in Wales. "X." comes here disguised as an artist, and makes friends with the local parson and doctor. The first has a charming boy, with whom "X." forms a sincere friendship; the second has a delightful daughter, with whom he falls in love. This makes a difficulty, for members of the brotherhood may not marry, and the penalty is death. A happy ending none the less accomplishes itself. A very readable and pleasant book.

The version of "La Marquise de Sardes" (Daudet), issued by Everett as "His Father's Wife," deals with decidedly French intrigues in a decidedly French way. Mary Josiah is an unpleasant type of female who begins in her teens by capturing an old Anglo-Indian officer. He discovers she has an "affair" with a young engineer, Maxime Chamblay; whereupon he cuts her out of his will and dies. Mary promptly abandons Maxime, for whom she has a real passion, and after hidden vicissitudes marries the wealthy Marquis de Sardes, but soon abandons him in turn. She is by this time well supplied with money, and turns her thoughts to Maxime—who, however, is disclosed as the illegitimate son of the Marquis de Sardes.

James Blyth's "The Weaning" (Werner Laurie) is a story of calf-love. Sydney Corbett is an exceedingly commonplace undergraduate, destined for a motor factory in the north of England, and Mary Bonham is an exceedingly commonplace young female of like environment. Once at a children's party Sydney kissed Mary on the funny-bone, and thought the amorous enterprise delightful. Later on he met her in a railway train, and the guard pasted up the notice "Engaged" on their compartment, at which both of them giggled and blushed, and finally kissed each other a great deal. Mary, however, has better business opportunities, and Sydney finds that a certain Lily is the real well-beloved.

Getting on for a thousand novels have been published in Bell's Indian and Colonial Library. A selection of these are being reissued as "Bell's Two Shilling Novels," in a neat and attractive form. We receive Anthony Hope's "Intrusions of Peggy" and Olive Hobbes' "The Vineyard." "Uncle Bernac" was mentioned last week. The forthcoming volumes have been well chosen, and the venture should be very successful.

"The Chariots of the Lord" is regarded as one of the finest of Joseph Hocking's novels. Certainly the portrait of Judge Jeffreys is a strong one from the Hocking point of view. The book is issued as a cheap reprint by the Religious Tract Society, who also forward a sixpenny reprint of Bloundelle-Burton's "The Intriguers' Way." Nelson and Sons add Ainsworth's "Old St. Pauls," and Parker's "An Adventurer of the North," to their cheap editions. A handy little set that deserves every encouragement. "The Millionaire Girl" (Fisher Unwin) is a collection of first-rate "Rita" stories, and includes a series of Riviera studies. May Cromellin's "I Little Knew," is a sufficiently readable story with a happy ending in sunny Japan.

It is a surprising tribute to British insularity that only one of the novels of Anatole France has until now been translated into English. The defect is being remedied by Mr. John Lane. "The Red Lily" is beautifully printed on a large octavo page, and it is the first volume of a complete and worthy edition of Anatole France in English. Anatole Thibault (his real name) was born in an old bookshop on the Quay Voltaire, in 1844, and he imbibed from the old bookseller, his father, a passion for Revolution principles; but his mother taught him to love the ascetic ideals of the lives of the saints. He was schooled amid old missals and curios, and thence he graduated in the university of life. He has written about thirty volumes of fiction since 1879. He was received into the Academy in 1896, and in the judgment of critics of many nationalitie he is not amongst the Immortals only in name. (Dymock.)

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

PROBLEM No. 1102.—W. Seib.
First Prize, "Western Daily Mercury."
Forsyth Notation Modified.—2nN, 6p, 7Pk, 2P, 2r, 2R, 8, 9pK, 1b, 8Q, 3R, 4. Mate in two.

PROBLEM No. 1103.—P. F. Blake.
Third Prize (equal), "American Chess Bulletin."
Forsyth Notation Modified.—4b, 7K, 2p, 6prpP, 1kp, 10pn, 1pBQR, 2n, 4P, 10. Mate in three.

PROBLEM No. 1096.—Many Chances.
Unsound. Two keys: Kt B5 and R takes R.

In accordance with the conditions, a point is given for either solution in the ordinary and for each in the special section. Correct solutions from:—J. Harvey, (1), E. J. Stenning (2), H. Roper (1), F. R. Smith (2), O. Hegman (1), Once More (1), Black Bishop (2), J. G. Hilton (1), Nemo (2), F. C. Freeman (2), E. M. Fry (2), A. C. Wilcox (1), H. Beechey (2), A. Mosely (2), H. Porter (1), H. J. S. Hungerford (1), Springwood (1), H. P. (1), J. A. Hill (1).

PROBLEM No. 1097.—G. Heathcote.
Key: RQ6.

Correct solutions from:—F. R. Smith, Once More, Black Bishop, Nemo, F. C. Freeman, E. M. Fry, H. Beechey, A. Mosely.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

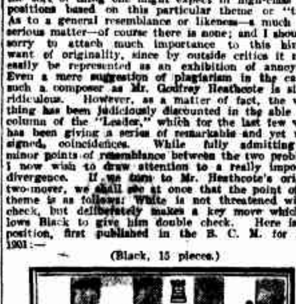
"HERALD" THIRTEENTH TOURNEY PRIZES.

Before the three months for lodging objections had expired, a correspondent drew attention to a two-mover by A. C. White (given as No. 150 in Blackburne's "Terms and Themes") as having forestalled the prize-winner, Velvet Glove, by Mr. Heathcote. We forwarded the objection to the judge, Mr. F. J. Young, with the two diagrams, and have much pleasure in giving his reply, which will, we venture to say, be as satisfactory to our readers as it is honourable to Mr. Heathcote. Mr. Young writes:—

"RE WHITE v HEATHCOTE."

The points of resemblance between these two problems appear to me to be mainly superficial. Indeed, I would go so far as to say that they are just the sort of thing one might expect in high-class compositions based on this particular theme or "task." As to a general resemblance or likeness—a much more serious matter—of course there is none; and I should be sorry to attach much importance to this hint of want of originality, since by outside critics it might easily be represented as an exhibition of annoyance. Even a mere suggestion of plagiarism in the case of such a composer as Mr. Godfrey Heathcote is simply ridiculous. However, as a matter of fact, the whole thing has been judiciously discounted in the able chess column of the "Leader," which for the last few weeks has been giving a series of remarkable and yet undesigned, coincidences. While fully admitting the minor points of resemblance between the two problems, I now wish to draw attention to a really important divergence. If we turn to Mr. Heathcote's original two-mover, we shall see at once that the point of the theme is as follows: White is not threatened with a check, but deliberately makes a key move which allows Black to give him double check. Here is the position, first published in the B. C. M. for May, 1901:—

(Black, 15 pieces.)



(White, 9 pieces.)

Forsyth Notation Modified.—4 R, 5 p, 7 p, 2 Npr, 2 BnK, 1 Qpqp, 1F, 1 N, 2 Rb, 2k, 2p, 5p Fp, 5r, 1n, 2. Mate in two.

The theme of "Velvet Glove" is precisely of the same character as this, but Mr. White's problem—which is subjoined, for the sake of easy comparison, will be found to be essentially different.

(Black, 12 pieces.)



(White, 9 pieces.)

Forsyth Notation Modified.—17b, 1ppNb BnQr, 2k, 2n, 1p, 3N, 2P, 2p, 1p, 3Kp, 1q, 3B, 1R, 1R, 2. Mate in two.

Here, before the key-move is made, White is already threatened with a double check by 1. . . PxP, a fact which, although it perhaps increases the prettiness and ingenuity of the problem, constitutes a marked divergence from the original theme or task, and, I must add, affords a distinct clue to the solution. For, to guard against the threatened double check, White must either prevent it altogether, or provide a flight square for his king. The former alternative not being particularly "chessy," we need not consider it. It should also be noted that, unless Black kindly moves his rear KP, BP, or Q, mate must be given with the B by getting the king out of the way. The possible key moves are therefore only four in number, viz., 1. PxKt and the moves of the R on Q square. Trying these moves in turn, it is soon discovered what the solution is, there being one unimportant dual in the event of Black playing 1. . . Q—B5.

The doubt which has been raised was, I think, settled by Mr. Laws some years ago, when he wrote:—"Two-movers have now been so worked that we can scarcely hope for more in the way of originality than the new setting of old themes;" and this, I consider, Mr. Heathcote has very successfully accomplished in his prize problem, "Velvet Glove."

Such being the case, we have much pleasure in forwarding a draft of five guineas to Mr. Heathcote, with our congratulations, and also in sending mementos to Mr. A. Charlick and Mr. F. A. L. Kuskop.

NOTES.

Problems Nos. 1102 and 1103 are given in Forsyth notation modified this week to enable the diagrams to be given elucidating the White Heathcote problems.

"Herald" Fourteenth Tourney.—Further competing positions to hand to date: Ondine, Highland Echo (19).

The Chess Championship of Victoria, Steele v Gunderson.—The position at the end of the third game was a win to each player and one game drawn.

Sydney School of Arts C.C. Sealed Handicap Tourney.—Recent results are:—Parker beat Wood, Spedding v Calvert drawn; Spedding beat Daplyn, Savage beat Volckman, Calvert beat Simmonds, Volckman beat Simmonds, Parker beat Swain, Castle beat Swain. The scores of the competitors are as follow:—Amos, 2-3; Bamford, 2-5; Calvert, 9½-3½; Castle, 2-18; Daplyn, 8-13; De Warre, 4½-9½; A. E. Jeater, 8-9; Kinman, 10½-14½; Learmore, 8½-3½; Mair, 3-11; Parker, 10-2; Savage, 7-8; Simmonds, 8-8; Spedding, 10-3; Swain, 0-12; Taylor, 7½-7½; Tyler, 12½-4½; Volckman, 13-2; and Wood, 6-8.

UNCONSCIOUS CEREBRAL UNIFICATION.

Mr. F. J. Young kindly sends us four examples of "great brains thinking alike," which cannot fail to interest:—

V. Marin (Spain).—Forsyth Notation Modified: 2p, 1B, 15kp, 1B, 3R, 1R, 8P, 4K, 10Q, 11. Mate in two.

K. Oswald (Bohemia).—Forsyth Notation Modified: 11p, 2b, 2K, 1p, 7pk, 6R, 1R, 6P, 5P, 4P, 4Q, 3. Mate in two.

N. Sardotsch (Austria).—Forsyth Notation Modified: 16b, 1pr, 2p, 2ppk, 6R, 1R, 8P, 5P, 4K, 4Q, 4. Mate in two.

J. Van Dijk (Holland).—Forsyth Notation Modified: 9b, 3K, 12kp, 5R, 1R, 1P, 9P, 2P, 1P, 5Q, 4. Mate in two.

Solution in each case: Pawn moves up between the two white rooks.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. E. Vere, J. C. Warner, H. Beechey, A. Mosely, R. J. Stenning, F. R. Smith, H. Roper, and "Once More": Choice of memento noted with thanks. We shall be glad to hear from F.C.F., J.H., and O.H. as to their selection. "Once More": Congratulate you on your creditable win. Springwood: Noted. Thanks for drawing our attention to the matter. Nemo: No. 1095—If BxP or RQ6, PKt 4 and no mate in three. Possibly you have overlooked the fact that Kt4 is not guarded when Kt on Q3 moves.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Miss Margaret Anglin's first appearance in a comedy part in this country in "The Truth" at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night will re-introduce Clyde Fitch, a dramatist so prolific that a smart New York journalist recently accused him of writing plays "with both hands and his feet." For all that, very little has been heard of Mr. Fitch in Australia, where he has been represented only by "Blind Man's Buff," performed, with Miss Nellie Stewart as the heroine, at the Lyceum in January, 1905. This play was produced in London by Miss Maxine Elliott in 1903 as "Her Own Way." Stage record sets out the titles of 58 original pieces, and adaptations from the French and German, by Clyde Fitch, who, at 44 years of age, is stated to possess an income of nearly £1000 a week. This huge revenue is derived not only from interests in American touring companies, but from royalties on pieces put up for a week at a time by the "stock" combinations all over the United States. The author has a fashionable flat of his own in London, an "appartement" in Paris, and a villa in Sicily—all acquired since his first success in 1890. Things were not always thus with Mr. Fitch. Indeed, he must have had a pretty hard struggle after leaving the Amherst University. For one thing—let it be stated for the encouragement of our local playwrights—he was at first always putting up failures. Mr. Louis Nethersole, now representing Miss Anglin on the J. C. Williamson circuit, saw a good deal of Mr. Fitch in his early days. His account of the new dramatist is as follows:—"Mr. Fitch, anxious to find himself in touch with theatrical people of influence, deserted journalism and the writing of short stories and sonnets in order to secure a position as secretary to the late Richard Mansfield. After a time he wrote 'Beau Brummel' for him. Mansfield 'touched up' and improved the costume play, produced it in 1890, and created the chief character in such a masterly way that it remained one of his most valued impersonations to the end of his career. Mr. Fitch used to spend a few weeks every year in London, and in 1892 I met him at the house of Isaac Henderson, whose 'Mummy and the Humming Bird' was recently performed here by Mr. Herbert Flemming. At that time Mr. Henderson was writing 'The Silent Battle,' in which my sister Olga made a great hit at the Criterion the following year. Mr. Fitch likewise had ready a play which he wished to sell to Miss Nethersole. It bore the extraordinary title 'Marriage, 1892,' and the author read it to us with so much dramatic power that we only just retained sufficient presence of mind to say 'No, thank you.' A fortnight later Mr. and Mrs. Kendal heard it, bought it, and produced it in Dublin, where it ran for just one night! Before this Mrs. John Wood brought out 'Pamela's Prodigy' at the Court Theatre, another failure, running only 12 nights, and by that time the brilliant young American was practically 'snowed under' in London. Mr. Fitch then got work from Mr. Charles Frohman, who gave him French pieces to adapt, and this and some original plays kept him before the New York public as a possible 'coming man' until 'Nathan Hale' (1898), a costume drama of the American Revolution, which brought in fame and fortune with Nat Goodwin as the hero. This was followed by another success, 'Barbara Frietchie,' in which Julia Marlowe starred, and then he made a great hit with 'Sapho' (1900) for Olga Nethersole. This was, of course, from the novel by Alphonse Daudet, who collaborated with Belot in a drama on it that failed in Paris. My sister constantly revives this piece, for which she sometimes pays Mr. Fitch £1000 during a single year, so that the stories of his wealth are well founded. He adapted the French piece 'Toddles' for Cyril Maude, an enormous success in London, and 'The Truth,' with Marie Tempest in the chief part, was one of the great events of 1906."

The brightness of the Australian climate and character has caught in turn scores of wandering virtuosi, who have come to tour and remained to teach. The general experience is that as the list of their pupils increases the number of their public engagements is voluntarily diminished, the task of practising for the platform after a hard day's work in the studio being such as few artists care to face. In this way our concert-room gradually loses some of the best singers and instrumentalists resident in the city. Signor E. D. Beaupuis furnishes a case in point. When he appeared here with Kubelik on Monday people had quite forgotten the brilliancy of his pianoforte style, inasmuch as he had not previously been heard since June, 1899. The occasion was the astonishing and never-to-be-repeated experience of the Amy Castles debut at the Town Hall, when every seat, to the number of 3300, was reserved in advance at 5s to hear an untrained schoolgirl with a beautiful voice. Better voices have been heard since, but there has been, alas, no booking. Signor de Beaupuis belongs to a family for some time settled in Naples. His grandfather, a French cavalry officer, was A.D.C. to General Murat at the time that fiery brigadier was proclaimed King of Naples by his brother-in-law, the Emperor Napoleon Buonaparte (1808). This officer's son became eminent as a composer of sacred music, some of which is still in the repertoire of the church choirs of the famous Italian city, and his son, the subject of this little sketch, evincing a special talent for the art, was carefully taught by him from the age of 6 years. Young de Beaupuis entered the Naples Conservatorium in boyhood, and remained there seven years, winning the highest awards for orchestral composition (gold and bronze medals) and piano (silver medal, the highest awarded). His principal teacher for piano was Benjamino Cesi, Thalberg's favourite pupil, who visited Russia and settled in St. Petersburg for some years on the staff of the Imperial Conservatorium, then just founded by Rubinstein. Touring then occupied Signor de Beaupuis, and took him to Cairo, where, weary of travelling, and lured by remunerative prospects and the musical atmosphere of the French quarter, he remained for six years. In 1889 the pianist made his debut in Melbourne, was associated with the leading musical societies, and with such visiting artists of renown as Charles Santley, and remained there four years before touring Australia and South Africa. Ultimately the Franco-Italian artist settled in Sydney, where he has been a leading pianist for the past 12 years, and is now enjoying the experience of all performers of talent to whom the public becomes too much accustomed—namely, that retirement leads to a rejuvenation of enthusiasm upon their reappearance.

Miss Grace Palotta, who is to take up her work in Mr. Hugh Ward's Comedy Company in October at Colombo, where will be opened the long tour of India and the East planned out by Mr. Allan Hamilton, spent March and part of April with her mother at Beaulieu, a few miles from Monte Carlo, "where the snow glistens like a crown of diamonds on the mountain heights, making a lovely background to the flowers, and palms, and blue sea, and gaily-dressed people of the fashionable seaside resorts of the Riviera." Miss Palotta writes that she met Mr. G. P. Huntley with his dainty wife (who appeared here as "Miss Eve Kelly") and child, and renewed their talks about people and places in Australia. Early in May the Viennese actress spent ten days in London, where she was charmed by "The Merry Widow," in which she saw George Graves at the zenith of his popularity as a comedian. Miss Palotta acted in pantomime with this artist at Manchester in 1902, when he had been for many years a provincial favourite, and then urged him to try London. Miss Palotta returned to Vienna in June, and witnessed some of the festivities in honour of the Emperor of Austria's 60th year of sovereignty, and heard 82,000 school children sing outside the Summer Palace of Schonbrunn. The Viennese actress will not reach Australia again until the middle of next year.

The list of musical attractions for this year's regular concert season is even yet not exhausted. An interesting addition is now announced by Mr. Edward Branscombe, who is directing the British Empire tour of the Cherniavskis. These juvenile artists, now closing their long and successful stay in South Africa, made a sensation in musical circles in London last year. They are soloists and classical trio players, Leo, Jan, and Mishel Cherniavski, natives of Odessa, and sons of the well-known Russian conductor of the same name. The eldest of these boys is 16, whilst the youngest (Mishel) is only 11 years of age, and they bear a brilliant reputation as performers on violin, 'cello, and piano. The Cherniavskis will arrive in Sydney in October.

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THE CHINESE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of last Thursday appeared a letter under the above heading, signed "John Hoe," to answer which I crave space.

In the first place, I would ask your readers to observe that although Mr. John Hoe uses my name several times in reference to a previous letter of mine, he does not really answer a single statement I made, but, in a misleading manner, answers another correspondent, "Sweated Cabinetmaker," and then throws my name in, in a very clever manner, so that the unwary might think he is answering me.

I notice that Mr. John Hoe still sticks to the assertion that he pays his men from £2 to £4 15s per week of 50 hours, and now goes one better, and tells your readers that he pays a European in his employ from £4 10s to £6 per week; but, and mark this, he makes one slip by informing us in the next breath that this same European has two apprentices, over whom he (Mr. Hoe) has no control. So, I suppose we may take it for granted that this same European pays these two apprentices their wages himself out of his own wages, which may mean 30s each per week, or even more. Well, at the 30s it will mean £3 per week out of his £4 10s to £6, leaving this wonderfully highly-paid expert, on Mr. John Hoe's own showing, from £1 10s to £3 per week; or, as I suppose that he only very rarely earns the larger amount named, if we say he earns on an average £2 per week, I will be allowing him a very fair average—and this for sweating hard all week, with the responsibility of employing and paying two young men. It might also not be out of place to here remind Mr. John Hoe that European manufacturers are by the laws of the land allowed only one apprentice to three men, and that this method of his of putting two boys under one man, in the manner that he has, is not only against the law, but is looked upon in all trades as being the very worst form of sweating known, and known under the title of task-master.

However, I might tell Mr. John Hoe that no one in the trade, either European or Chinese, believes for a single moment his wild and reckless statements re the wages he pays, and were it not that some of the general public might be misled by his foolish assertions I would not have taken the trouble to answer such nonsense.

How he writes such absurd statements as "All my men in this particular branch can always easily make 13s per seven hours," I am at a loss to understand, which sum works out at over 1s 10d per hour; and this is easily earned, mind you, in face of the fact of everyone in the trade knowing how the Chinamen, especially what are known as the "Waterloo Chinamen," are ground down to bare existence.

I would ask Mr. John Hoe, if he pays such high wages, how it is that he can so easily undersell the European, whom he would have us believe pay less wages than he does, and amass money enough to buy property. There is only one answer, and that is that he does not pay the wages he says he does, but instead pays a mere pittance.

That the Chinese can undersell the European is an absolute and undeniable fact, or would he have us believe it is because the Chinese workman is a much quicker and smarter workman than the European. Really, Sir, the idea is too absurd even for Mr. John Hoe to make.

There is one exception to the foregoing, and this exception Mr. John Hoe tries to make a point out of, by referring to the fact of himself buying kitchen furniture from European manufacturers, such being cheaper than he can manufacture himself, and affirming from this that the white man works for less wages than the Chinese. Now, Sir, this attempt to mislead the public who are not in the know, as he is, is on a par with some of his other statements, and are only meant to mislead.

The reasons the European manufacturer has managed to get a footing in the kitchen furniture branch are as follow:—One or two Europeans have made a specialty of this branch, and by putting down expensive machinery and devoting themselves solely to this line, have managed to just rub along; but in order to do so, the men have to work very hard. It must also be remembered that labour in this branch does not mean a big item on each article of furniture, a kitchen table costing 1s for making. This condition of things has been brought about by the keen competition of the Chinese, and is it not a wretched state of affairs that forces the white tradesman to work at such a pressure? Expenses I will put down very low, say, 10 per cent. (and it is almost impossible to do it on that), which takes another 5s 6d, leaving 19s 6d for labour and profit. Now, I will narrow it down still further, so that you will be able to see exactly what the cabinetmaker gets, or else what work he must get through to get such a wage as Mr. John Hoe says he pays; and, in order to give him every chance, I will put down the amount paid to each other tradesman that works on this sideboard, a very small sum, in fact lower than I could get the same done for, and will help him still further by allowing nothing at all for profit, cartage, discount, etc. We will start with the polisher, and allow him 7s 6d, the carver 2s 6d, the turner 1s, the fitter-up 2s (all these being separate trades from the cabinetmaker)—total 13s. So that we have a balance left of 6s 6d for this highly-paid cabinetmaker, for which he has to make a sideboard from the rough; for, mind you, I have not allowed anything for machinery, nor does he require it, as Waterloo Chinamen are, as a rule, shops without machinery. Well, Sir, at the rate of wages that Mr. John Hoe says he pays, this Chinaman would have to make this sideboard in less than four hours. Is it necessary for me to say any more, or is this not sufficient answer for any sane man? Fancy a man making a sideboard, without the help of machinery, or, for the matter of that, with the help, in four hours. Now, Sir, it is a very smart man who will make it in 12 hours, which will bring it out at about the wages the Chinaman gets, namely, about 6d per hour, this being a well-known fact in the trade.

In conclusion, I would again state that all the European asks for is that the Chinaman shall be forced to observe the same laws as the European is forced to observe—nothing more, nothing less. Surely this is not asking anything out of the way, and I think it is a scandalous disgrace that while the white man has been forced to observe all the laws of the land—arbitration, sanitary, and factory, etc.—the Chinaman has had a go-as-you-please for years. This is not right, it is not just, and it is time that the powers that be saw that its laws are obeyed. If the Government is powerless to make the Chinaman obey its laws, then let it be honest and just, and repeal them. The furniture men of this State, both master and man, have been long suffering and patient, but it is a scandalous disgrace for a Government of any country to make a law and force half its people to obey that law, and wantonly allow the other half, and that the alien half, to simply ignore it.

I may here state that I have nothing personally against any Chinaman, as a Chinaman, and do not blame him for making a laughing-stock of the Government.

I am, etc., TOM S. MADELEY,
President N.S.W. Furniture Manufacturers' Association.
Aug. 3.

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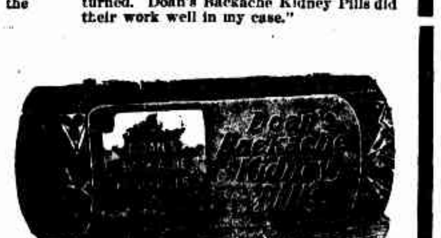
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THE JULY REVIEWS.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Triple Entente is discussed by "Calchas" ("Fortnightly") and J. Ellis Barker ("Nineteenth Century"). While diplomacy tries to create an unprecedented system of defensive guarantees, says "Calchas," the Continental situation becomes more, and not less, precarious. The praises of peace are no longer formal, because war is no longer unthinkable. The tension of international relationships can hardly be increased without coming to flashpoint. Thus, Berlin immediately assumes that the Triple Entente between London, Paris, and St. Petersburg has for its paramount object the isolation of Germany. "Calchas" points out how very wrong such a supposition is. The entente is strictly defensive in temper and in intention.

Mr. Barker reminds us of the huge increase in British influence in Europe since the beginning of the present decade. In 1901 we were still wedded to the "splendid isolation" policy, and both France and Russia were the objects of our worst suspicions. The entente expresses the fact that the whole outlook has changed; and, incidentally, London has become the most important of foreign embassies.

Edward Dicey ("Nineteenth Century") discusses Abbas II., Khedive of Egypt. He lays stress on the fact that our authority in Egypt depends on our military occupation. Mr. Dicey says we must get rid of two illusions. One is that the rank and file of the Egyptian population is keenly alive to the oppression and extortion from which Lord Cromer saved it. On the contrary, one of the plainest results of the Cromerian era has been the unintentional restoration of the personal influence of the Khedive. Sir H. H. Johnston pleads for a good understanding with Belgium, and thinks that the whole question of the treatment of natives in Africa might be made the subject of a Brussels Conference "Fortnightly"). Joseph Koscielski ("Contemporary") explains the Polish question in Prussia. "If the Prussian Government wishes to see only Prussian citizens in its territory it should treat every Pole as a citizen, equal to others before the laws of the country. As long as this is not so, so long as Prussia continues to forge exceptional laws against people who have never infringed the existing laws and who conduct themselves as peaceful citizens, every man has a right to see in the Prussian so-called 'Reason of State' only a bureaucratic cabal, made to cover with opprobrium all those who lend themselves to it." Dr. Dillon ("Contemporary") draws attention to the break up of the Catholic majority in Belgium. The political power of the Church is visibly decreasing in Europe. France has been struck off the list. Italy, Spain, Portugal, and Austria have read the anti-clerical handwriting on the wall. In Belgium the last elections reduced the Catholic majority to eight votes. But what the Church has lost the socialists have gained.

FORERUNNERS OF CHAMPLAIN.

Apropos of the Quebec Tercentenary, Violet Markham ("Nineteenth Century") sketches the romance of American origins. Canada, she rather aptly says, is the child of the Renaissance and the Reformation. When the bonds of the Middle Ages were burst (but they were not so tight as tradition has it) geographical discovery was part of the new time-spirit. Here, as in letters, Italy took the lead. Columbus and Cabot were both natives of Genoa. Verrazano was a Florentine, and the man who gave his name to the new continent was Amerigo Vespucci. France entered the field with the voyage of Verrazano in 1524, but with Jacques Cartier comes the real beginning of French exploration in Canada. Born at St. Malo in 1491, he followed Verrazano, after the interval of a decade, in two small ships, with 61 men. He circled the St. Lawrence Gulf and raised the Fleur-de-lis on Gaspe. Next year he explored the great river itself. As a good Catholic he gave it the name of the Saint whose day was the 10th of August, and he wintered under the great rock of Quebec. A third voyage and a futile attempt at settlement was made in 1541, and history does not reopen until the coming of Champlain in 1604.

APOLLO AND DIONYSUS.

Dr. Emil Reich writes ("Nineteenth Century") of Apollo and Dionysus in England—a charmingly imaginative "dialogue of the dead." In the Bodleian room, where John Seldon's library is housed, the evening shadows spread about the shelves. The eyes of the portrait moved. Did Seldon, after some centuries in the Elysian Fields, still believe in "liberty above everything?" Well, he would lead the scholar to a sylvan place wher were gathered Pericles and Alcibiades and Plato, come to see how the world was going on. And to the company came presently Dionysus, God of Life and Joy. Euripides explains the twin deities that rule man's soul—Apollo (symbol of synthesis, of reason, of order), Dionysus (symbol of enthusiasm, of passion, of unreason, if you like). (Life, as Nietzsche makes the point in his essay on "Greek Tragedy," is conditioned by their eternal conflict.) The wise legislator must provide for the cult of each. Very scornful is Euripides at the British neglect of Dionysus. But for the Dionysiac festivals the Greeks would have been the Chinese of Europe. Even socialism despises Dionysus—and in revenge the god will drive it mad. For no god dies, and they greatly err who think so.

A FRENCH VIEW OF BERNARD SHAW.

Augustin Hamon ("Nineteenth Century") finds something indefinably original and personal in Mr. Bernard Shaw—not a very profound discovery. In French drama the eternal duel of the sexes remains the cornerstone. Even Ibsen is only a philosophic Dumas. But entirely different are the plays of Bernard Shaw. M. Hamon is quite ravished at his artistic beauty and philosophic depth. Like Moliere, Shaw is essentially comical—of course this is not what M. Hamon meant to say—but he has also the bitterness of Swift, and the roots of his comedy lie in the contrast not of situations but of ideas. Shaw is also an innovator. But the paradoxes of to-day are the Puritanism of to-morrow. Comedy, again, is essentially criticism; and who does not know that Mr. Shaw is a critic even more than a creator? M. Hamon reminds us that it is rather inaccurate to call Shaw a follower of Ibsen, and he makes the point that where Ibsen creates individuals Shaw creates types. He also rather wittily says that Shaw is a socialist by reason and an anarchist by nature.

EMPIRE AND ANTHROPOLOGY.

Sir Harry Johnston puts in a strong plea for the study of anthropology—a plea voiced from an Imperial point of view. It is monstrous that we should spend millions on horse-breeding a year and £1500 on a science dealing with the minds and bodies—so diverse as they are—of the 400,000,000 subjects of the King. The Anthropological Society was founded in 1863, and it became the Anthropological Institute in 1871, to which the King added the epithet "Royal" in 1907. But it is only in the last ten years that its output of work has been splendid and stimulating, and its income is worse than insignificant still. "The fact is," says Sir Harry Johnston, "that the time has come, if we are really going to be governed intelligently by intelligent people, when scientific research will have to be heavily endowed." The practical applications of anthropology, fitness for army and navy service, identification of prisoners, and so on—appeal to everyone; and the time will come when in Civil Service examinations anthropology will count for more than Greek. The whole solution of the race question is an anthropological problem, yet we are miles behind the Continent in our interest in this subject. ("Nineteenth Century.")

FRANCIS GRIBBLE ON ARTHUR SYMONS.

Everyone poses more or less, and Arthur Symons poses a good deal, which was excusable when he was young, but not so excusable when he became middle-aged. Middle-age and mediocrity ought surely always to go together; genius, talent even, is the art of eternal youth. But to Mr. Symons's credit, be it said, he does not pose for applause. He poses to please himself—a thing which it is at once immensely beautiful and immensely difficult for anyone to do. The ultimate source of Mr. Symons is Pre-Raphaelitism, but Pre-Raphaelitism was too conscious that the overthrow of Philistinism was no laughing matter to be able to smile, and ecstacy was its substitute for hilarity. But no gospel of Hedonism can do without a laughing Eros, and the great trouble of aestheticism has been that its exponents have inclined to melancholy. Something of this is left in Arthur Symons—who has to put up with the additionally melancholy fact that he is the almost solitary survivor of his movement. That is why he finds relief in mysticism. ("Fortnightly.")

ENGLISH THOUGHT AND THE FRENCH MIND.

M. Ives Guyot ("Fortnightly") has an interesting and little-discussed subject when he traces the influence of English thought on France. It begins in the seventeenth century with translations of Bacon and Hobbes. The Edict of Nantes and the resulting exodus brought closer contact, and in the eighteenth century the influence Dryden had brought from France went back in the shape of Pope. The Abbe Prevost was a voluminous translator out of English into French. In 1786 Voltaire landed at Greenwich, and he gave France a masterly summary of Bacon, Locke, Newton, Shakespeare, and Milton; English literature in Europe owed more than can be told to his advocacy. Prevost translated Richardson, and Rousseau read him. Chateaubriand also lived in England for seven years, and returned steeped in English romanticism. Very important has been the English influence on French science—too prone to authority, and apt to mistake clear enunciation for proof.

THE WORLD'S PRESS.

The ancient city of Tabriz, which has suddenly taken the place of Teheran as the centre of violence in the Shah's dominions, can hardly be said to have ever enjoyed a quiet life. When Turk and Turcoman and Persian were not shaking the old walls with battering rams the earthquake was having its innings. The public buildings bear traces of this sort of violence—notably the Kabud Masjid—Blue Mosque—constructed of wonderfully arabesqued blue tiles; while the Citadel gapes at you with its earthquake-riven sides. Although the Anglo-Indian telegraph runs through the city, it it not as in the ancient days when it was known as the glorious Tauris. The new Russian railway has deprived it of much of its importance, and the leather merchants and silversmiths eke out a precarious livelihood by engaging in a little smuggling.

Fifty years ago Daniel Vincent Shortland won a prize in the Woolwich entrance examination. He had to leave school for Woolwich before the Speech Day, and the prize never reached him. Colonel Shortland has since spent many years in India, but recently he appeared on the platform at his old college to receive his prize at the hands of Viscount St. Aldwyn.

It is proposed to paint the gun ports of the Victory yellow, their colour at Trafalgar, and to rerig the ship as she was in Nelson's time.

If Mr. W. H. Taft should be elected to the Presidency of the United States he will be one of the many Presidents who have not, as is so commonly supposed, made their way from a "log-cabin to the White House." As a matter of fact, there have been only three Presidents who have actually been cradled in poverty—Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, and Garfield. Of the remainder, eleven have been sons of distinctly well-to-do parents, while the others have been born in comfortable homes. Washington was a man of long pedigree; John Adams was a Harvard graduate, and father of John Quincy Adams, one of his successors at the White House; Jefferson's father was a rich planter; Madison's a large land-owner; at 19 James Monroe was an army captain, and at the same age Harrison was an ensign; Tyler was son of a Judge and Governor; Fillmore of a justice; and Pierce of a major-general; and so on through the long list, all, with the three exceptions mentioned, having had at least a fair start in life.

The city of Vienna has purchased the house in which Franz Schubert was born, and intends to preserve it in its present condition as long as possible. The price paid was £4400. The house is one of the old-fashioned one-story type of buildings, which are fast disappearing from modern Vienna. The front is utterly devoid of any attractive features, but there is a little court behind, with wooden galleries, and a garden on the steep hillside.

What is believed to be the skull of a mammoth whale, belonging to a prehistoric period, has been found in a trawling net during fishing operations in the Atlantic Ocean north of Scotland. The jawbones of the skull—which is in a wonderful state of preservation—are some three feet long, nearly eight inches in circumference, and taper to a point. A couple of cavities, 12 inches in width, represent the eye-sockets.

The old Longfellow house in Portland, Me., which has long been an attraction to visitors, has again been opened to the public. The grounds are to be made an attractive old-fashioned garden, as in days long past.

On the day M. and Mme. Gourdon, aged 74 and 71 years, celebrated their golden wedding at Nantes, their daughter and son-in-law, Mme. and M. Delarue, celebrated their silver wedding, and their grandchild, Mlle. Marie Delarue, was married.

A witness at Clerkenwell County Court was asked how he remembered a certain date. He replied: "It was the day on which I received a postcard from my mother-in-law announcing her intention of paying us a visit."

After being married a year, a young man named Hahn, living at Volosca, Dalmatia, discovered that he had not married the girl he intended. When he proposed to her he mistook her for her twin sister, who so resembles her that they can scarcely be distinguished, and he did not realise his error until he began calling her by her Christian name instead of by the terms of endearment he had hitherto used.

M. Eugene Ysaye was some time ago ordered to pay £320 to a Belgian railway guard who alleged that he had become deaf after the famous violinist had boxed his ears. M. Ysaye was coming home with his brother from Antwerp, and it was stated that the assault followed a demand for tickets from the violinist, who was disturbed by the guard while asleep. An appeal has been made, and the damages have now been reduced to £60, as it was proved that the guard's hearing was defective before the assault.

From all the States delegations of "shouters" poured into Denver for the National Democratic Convention. The claque in the galleries, whose business it is to cheer, boo, hiss, sing songs, and shout through megaphones in the interests of the various candidates for nominations, number over 10,000. Tammany Hall alone sent to Denver five trainloads containing 600 or 700 stentorian politicians. They took with them £25,000 in loose change, 8400 pints of wine, 35 tons of ice, 30,240 bottles of beer, and 175,000 cigars, by the judicious distribution of which they intended to produce a hurricane of noisy enthusiasm in the convention city.

A 13-year-old negress was the heroine of the opening session of the conference of the National Education Association held in Cleveland. She spelled correctly every one of 500 words submitted to her, writing 100 and spelling 400 orally. The gold badge certifying that she was the champion child speller of the United States was pinned on her breast.

The Russian Duma commission on the drink question has reported in favour of removing the Imperial Eagle from the labels of vodka bottles and substituting a skull and cross-bones, denoting poison, with approriate warnings against over indulgence.

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A LIFE OF LORD KELVIN.

Professor Andrew Gray has written a very good short account of Lord Kelvin for Dent's "English Men of Science." The biographical sketch is interesting. When James Thomson (Kelvin's father) took up work, half the professors of Glasgow were Thomsons of one clan or another. His family consisted of four sons and two daughters. The eldest son, James was 10 years old—he succeeded Rankine in the Chair of Engineering. William (Lord Kelvin) was 8. The two younger, John and Robert, were 6 and 3. Robert died in Australia in 1905. The father was a stern disciplinarian, and did not relax his discipline when he applied it to his children. The boy James was a great experimentalist and inventor; but William was the quicker of decision. At 10 William began attending the college classes, though he was a small child for his age. Greek, natural history, and logic interested him, as well as mathematics and physics. Glasgow had then the first chemical laboratory for students, and the first professorship of engineering in the British Empire. It also had the first physics laboratory—a deserted wine-cellar. Kelvin's first original paper, one on Fourier's series, was written in 1840, when he was 16. His next ten papers all dealt with aspects of the theory of heat, suggested by Fourier's work. In 1841 William Thomson went to Cambridge, where he excelled on the cornet and the French horn. He was, in fact, always a great lover of music. Here also he began the lifelong friendship with George Gabriel Stokes. He wrote 16 papers while an undergraduate at Cambridge. Curiously enough, he only came out Second Wrangler for his year. The next summer he spent in Regnault's laboratory at Paris. He was only 22 when he began his life's career as a professor at Glasgow—it lasted 53 years. The apparatus he found available was worm-eaten, and most of it 50 years old! Professor Gray has many pleasant reminiscences of Kelvin's methods in the classroom. The main object of the book, however, is to give a brief but exact account of Kelvin's scientific work—not an easy matter. Professor Gray assumes a good deal of knowledge on the part of the reader, but his sketch is very interesting to those who can follow it. Needless to say, the ground to be covered is enormous.

KELVIN IN THE CLASSROOM.

Professor Gray admits that Kelvin was not altogether a success in elementary teaching—in fact, for a long time the bulk of the work of his Chair was done by deputy. His mind was so swift, and he saw so many new points as he spoke that the lecture was apt to be discursive. Gray first "sat under" Kelvin in 1874. It was then the practice to open the mathematical discussion with a short prayer. The lecture began with the cross-examination of some unfortunate student—selected by a lottery. (Surely Glasgow ought not to have encouraged the gambling spirit). Occasionally Kelvin became too interested in his own question to bother about the student's answers, and the latter, being forgotten, would slip back to his place. Kelvin always had a great veneration for Newton. Sometimes he would read his class the curious passage in Hegel, in which, referring with scorn to Newton's law of gravitation, the philosopher remarks, "The planets are not pulled this way and that; they move along in their orbits like the blessed gods"—on which Kelvin would comment, "Well, gentlemen, if these be his physics what must his metaphysics be?" Kelvin was very methodical, and demanded that everything should be in its place. He ordered his book of mathematical tables to be chained to the counter; and finding on one occasion a dearth of chalk solemnly adjured his assistant to lay out a hundred pieces next day, adding, "I shall count them." Next day they appeared in a regular row sixteen feet long, with about two inches between each. The effect was very fine, and, of course, the class was delighted. An exciting experiment was one to determine the velocity of a bullet fired by Kelvin from a Jacob rifle. The quaint and rather terrifying weapon was a muzzle-loading rifle of large calibre, throwing an ounce bullet. The target was very near the front bench. The rifle was supported on rests in such a way as to give a fair chance of a bull's-eye. Another quaint experiment was that known as the dewdrop. In this a sheet of indiarubber was fixed on the mouth of a large funnel, and water passed in at the other end until the bulging skin slowly swelled to an enormous size and became almost transparent. The deluge when it gave way was always greeted with rapturous applause. A rather trying custom of the great man was his habit of remarking, after the hour's lecture, "As this is the last day of the session, I will go on for a little longer, after those who have to leave have gone to their classes." He would go on from 10 to 11, and then repeat the same remark, and finally the small heroic band who "sat it out" were freed about 1 o'clock.

EVOLUTION OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

The idea that the solar system was the product of a slow evolution was advanced by Kant a hundred and fifty years ago, but he attracted little attention from astronomers. In 1796 Laplace began to put forward his "nebular" hypothesis, and there is no evidence that he was acquainted with Kant's writing. Laplace started from a vast hot nebulous mass, which under the action of its own gravitation assumed a globular form and a rotation about an axis. As the mass cooled it contracted, and the velocity of rotation became greater and threw off an outer ring. This was repeated until a series of rings had been formed. Ultimately the material of each ring collected into a single planet. Repeating the process, the planet threw off rings, which ultimately formed its moons. According to this Neptune must be the oldest and Mercury the youngest of the planets, and all the planets and moons should rotate in the same direction and the same plane. At the first glance this seems true. Nearly all the twenty-five known satellites revolve in the same direction as the sun rotates. But many anomalies are now known. For instance, on Laplace's hypothesis planets should rotate faster than their satellites revolve; but the opposite is the rule in several cases; and so also the inner portions of Saturn's ring revolve more rapidly than the planet rotates. These discrepancies have been explained by Darwin as the result of tidal friction, but the explanation by no means completely meets the facts. Again, satellites of both Uranus and Neptune, together with the ninth satellite of Saturn, revolve the wrong way round. This is hardly to be explained by tidal friction. Many other objections have been urged. It has been shown that the density of the "original nebula" was not more than one hundredth thousand of that of air at sea level, and the gravitation of such a mass would be very feeble. The spiral hypothesis of Moulton avoids many of the difficulties that beset Laplace—the starting point being a spiral swarm of particles. We can see more than a hundred thousand nebulae, and most of them are of spiral form, and have various denser spots (planetary nuclei?) within them. The spiral nebula itself is, of course, the most obvious result of stellar collision between "dead" suns. A good popular account of the "Solar System," by Professor Lane Poor, has just been added to Murray's Progressive Science series.

THE STUDY OF CLIMATE.

Also for the above series R. de C. Ward, Professor of Climatology at Harvard (what professors these Americans have!), writes a most interesting volume, which includes all that is really known about climate and its variations. Naturally the work of this newly invented science is as yet mainly descriptive. Broadly, climates may be divided into three groups—marine, continental, and mountain; but it is desirable to compare similar climates in various parts of the world more closely. Professors of Climatology, it seems, are further expected to study climate in relation to man. Mr. Ward has a very readable chapter on climate and health. It is possible to attempt something like a geographical distribution of disease. Regarding climate as a cure, he points out that change of climate as a restorative works mainly indirectly through change of habits, food, and so on. Climates of certain localities do not possess peculiar properties that entitle them to rank as specifics against certain diseases. As regards cyclic climatic change Professor Ward takes up a rightly conservative position. He thinks there is limited evidence for an eleven-year cycle, more for one making a rough average of thirty-five years, and some for a much longer period of about 300 years. But he points out that climate is a complex resulting from many causes, and no simple formula is likely to apply. All we know is that our climate is of solar origin, and until we become more familiar with what is really happening in the sun climate must remain largely a mystery so far as its vagaries are concerned. Only very abstruse philosophers will venture to define the causal relation between weather and a tram strike.

POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or comercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc, should be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office.

A. S., Summer Hill.—There are reliable vendors of White Orpington eggs advertising in each Saturday's issue of this paper.

W. G.—Double-yolked eggs occasionally occur, but are not desirable, and indicate something abnormal with the egg organs.

Hornsby.—There would be no good in supplying you with remedies, costing in the chemist's more than the value of what you term a common hen. Better kill her.

In the article, "Breeding for Eggs," in last issue, 2s 2d per dozen was quoted for the April average, and 2s for May. A correspondent writes that the prices given were too low, as he got as high as 2s 4d in April, and 2s 3d in May. Such may be the case, and the figures quoted quite correct. Frequently in May small lots at auction went as high as 2s 6d per dozen, but such could not be quoted as a current rate. The article was to show the actual returns from a given lot of young fowls. From the same figures theorists would have made out a much better case for the hen. It is, however, these injudicious friends who, through over-booming, have done much harm to the industry, recent years witnessing quite a number of failures, largely due to inflated articles on profits from the hen. The industry is a sound one, and needs no romancing.

In last Saturday's report of the four months' winter laying test, Mr. W. White's Langshans were omitted as dividing sixth place with Mr. Warne's Leghorns, each pen producing 379 eggs. In the previous year's test, at Berowa, the sixth place was occupied by Wyandottes, with but 335. There has been a considerable improvement in the four months' laying at the present test from the preceding, as the following figures of the leading six pens show:—

1907-8		1908-9	
Black Orpingtons ..	424	W. Leghorns	427
W. Leghorns	415	W. Leghorns	419
Blk. Orpingtons ..	378	S. Wyandottes	398
Blk. Orpingtons ..	355	W. Leghorns	393
Black Orpingtons ..	338	Blk. Orpingtons	385
S. Wyandottes	335	W. Leghorns and Lang. ...... each	379
	2245		2401

Nor is the better laying confined to the leading pens, the improvement in the lowest ones being still better. In the first Berowa test the lowest six pens laid but 556 eggs. This has been increased to 836 at the present competition.

In this column on June 6 a lengthened reply was given to correspondents who were inquiring about holding their then eight months old cold-store eggs over to fleet time. They were told that through the influx of visitors, possibly the consumption might increase by 10 per cent.; but as the production in August increased by fully 100 or more per cent., with a corresponding reduction in value, those who held over to that time would assuredly lose money, particularly as the 1s 6d per dozen then obtaining showed a profit of fully 50 per cent. The correspondents and other owners acted on the advice, and within the week the 1000 cases were cleared out. It, however, appears there are a few people remaining who have most wild ideas as to the influence of the visitors on the market price of this article, one dealer purchasing a considerable quantity a few weeks ago at 1s 5d per dozen, and preserved them for the expected rise. Another person has bought at 1s 4d, and placed in cold storage for the expected famine. It may be mentioned that the above sorts could now be purchased for 1s per dozen, consequently the expected profits are rapidly fleeting.

What are known as chicken mixtures are now considered an essential to chicken-rearing for the best results. Mr. J. E. Pemell, the pioneer of this dry form of food in this State, forwards a sample of his new season's preparation, which consists of various sound cereals and other seeds, ground, cleaned, and otherwise prepared by modern machinery, which include a series of fans to clear the article from the slightest dust or other deleterious matter.

The principal of Hawkesbury College forwards the report of the two egg-laying competitions in operation there. Following are the leading pens for the four months:—Forest Home, Lang., 471; J. Stewart, W.L., 389; Bright and Thompson, W.L., 378; S. Ellis, W.L., 376; F. Herps, B.O., 369; A. E. Henry, B.O., 367; Robbins and Alexander, S. Wy., 362. The first four won the winter test prizes. The monthly prize was won by Mrs. E. Scaysbrook's Orpingtons with 152 eggs. The average for the month was 104 per pen, and the total average for the four months 284. The hens competing for the second year again failed to reach the July performance of last year, averaging but 43 per pen, not half the number laid by the pullets. The leading ones for the 16 months are:—Lowe, W.L., 1689; Gould, S. Wy., 1518; Boardman, W.L., 1484; Jensen, W.L., 1484; Atkinson, W.L., 1365.

The fowls at the egg-laying competition, conducted at the farm of Mr. A. E. Henry, Ryde, made the good July performance of 102.8 per pen. The leading ones are:—Dobus, S.W., 451; Graham, W.L., 376; Upward, S. Wy., 374; Atkinson, W.L., 365; Fox-Ashwin, W.L., 359; Crittendon, W.L., 347; Craig, W.L., 347. Mr. E. Silcock's S. Wyandottes won the monthly prize with 146 eggs.

The Poultry Farmers' Co-operative Society announces that, owing to the floods of last week, the consignment of Wakfer's Langshans did not arrive, the sale being postponed to Wednesday next.

An American exchange says:—"The latest celebrity to enter the ranks of poultry breeders is Mrs. Jane Dowie, widow of the late 'Apostle' Dowie, who, with her son Gladstone, has established a poultry farm on Ben Mac Dhue, 'Apostle' Dowie's costly farm at Muskegon, Mich. The widow and only son of the former ruler of Zion City are giving the project their personal attention, and their entire income is said to be derived from their poultry business. Ben Mac Dhue was one of the pet projects of 'Elijah' Dowie at the height of his power. It consists of 160 acres. Dowie expended an immense amount of money on it, and spent his summers there."

FEEDING FOR EGGS.

In last Saturday's "Herald" there was a dissertation on breeding for eggs, and showing how and when to breed the fowls to produce them, and that the first year's life of the hen was the most profitable. It, however, matters very little whether the birds are young or old, of a good or bad laying strain, unless they are intelligently fed for the purpose of egg-production. Time and again inquiries are received from breeders asking why their hens do not lay; in almost every case adding that they feed with wheat, maize, bran, pollard, give green food and grit, but there is no return in eggs, or at least not sufficient to pay the hens' food bill. The simple fact is, that although the above are considered the staple poultry foods, they are wanting in the principal element for egg-production, viz., animal food. Fowls in their wild state live principally on seeds, weeds, and insects of the various sorts obtainable, a liberal substitute for the latter in some form being an essential to a good egg supply. In some of the early egg-laying competitions, this feature was not so well known as now, the great increases in the averages of late years put up at these tests being attributed by some to the meat factor becoming more generally realised.

Conductors of laying competitions as a rule do not care to acknowledge their conversion to the principle of a greater meat diet, preferring to attribute the increased production to the oft-times misapplied term, "laying strain." The fact, however, remains that at many of the competitions the annual egg-production is increasing in ratio with the meat bill.

It is the American Agricultural Colleges, however, to which we are indebted for reliable guidance in the feeding of fowls, the experiments conducted there being most exhaustive. At one held at the Cornell University, New York, some 20 flocks, of from one to four hundred fowls, have been experimented with as to the cost of producing eggs. The feeding formula for each flock was different, and that which showed the greatest production at the smallest cost was 500 White Leghorns, which for the four months consumed 8425lb of wheat, and the extraordinary proportion of 3328lb of meat, the only other diet being cabbage. In contrast to the above, another pen of Leghorns, fed on wheat, oats, corn, and corn meal, bran, ground barley, cabbage, mangolds, clover hay, and but a trifling proportion of meat, was at nearly the foot of a long list as producers. Coming to Sydney, the bulk of the produce merchants now realise the necessity of meat in some form, meat meal, blood meal, cut bone, and dried blood, all being on the market. Poultry men have never taken to dried blood, and the value of the meat meal depends solely on the proportion of meat it contains. What is wanted, and should be easily obtained in a great centre of meat-killing like Sydney, is some form of cheap fresh meat in an available form for the smaller poultry-keepers. The large poultry farmers visit Glebe Island, while others go to the city hotels and restaurants, where the previous day's leavings are available, and of excellent feeding value for ducks or fowls. These places are, however, not available to the smaller poultry man, whose only resource is to his butcher for livers. Of late, however, these have become an exportable product, and but few are available. The butcher or other Glebe Island habitue who can command rough meat of various sorts there, and put it up in a convenient form, at a reasonable cost, and readily obtainable, will deserve well of the smaller poultry-keeper.

Despite the above, it has to be remembered that correct feeding will not make good layers of bad ones, but the meat element supplied in larger quantities than at present will hasten and increase the first year's egg-production.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

CLIFTON, Friday.

The local coal trade for the past fortnight has, to a great extent, been disorganised, in consequence of the boisterous weather and heavy seas preventing vessels loading at the jetties along the coast.

The pay drawn to-day for the fortnight was not very satisfactory, as compared with previous pays. North Bulli colliery had only five days' pay for the fortnight for regular miners; but full time was worked by those men engaged getting coal for coking purposes; also the hands employed in the improvement work in the mine. South Clifton paid six days for the fortnight, and full time for a number of shiftmen carrying out necessary work in the colliery. The coke trade continues very brisk at both South Clifton and North Bulli works. Work at Scarborough new mines, also in connection with the sidings at this colliery, is still suspended in consequence of the continued heavy rains.

MORUYA, Friday.

At a special meeting of the council last night it was resolved to call a public meeting for the purpose of having a local telephone exchange established. The action of the Commonwealth authorities in delaying nearly six months this matter is strongly criticised.

NOWRA, Friday.

Mr. George Smith, who is leaving for Cessnock, was entertained at a social at the Empire Hotel, and presented with a travelling bag and silver-mounted pipe. The presentation was made by Alderman Brodie.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Nowra Town Band last night, the report stated that during the term six new members had joined, and over £100 was spent on new instruments and uniforms. Mr. D. F. Doull was elected secretary, and Mr. E. Bindon assistant secretary.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At a meeting of the Mount Pleasant miners a motion of dissatisfaction was unanimously carried in reference to the manner in which the rules of amalgamation of the northern, southern, and western districts are to be rushed through, it being either take them as they are or leave them. No officer attended either at this lodge or Corrimal to give any report. They must be dealt with or be adopted by default.

In connection with the resolution passed at the last delegate meeting of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association, relative to protesting against the action of the colliery proprietors in increasing the price of coal to the employees, the miners' general secretary (Mr. T. R. Morgan) is in receipt of a communication from the Coal-owners' Association, stating that their action in increasing the price of coal is not inconsistent with the views expressed in their letter of June 24, 1907, inasmuch as the hewing rate and all colliery day labourer employees' wages have been increased by 13 per cent. for some months past, and that it has been by the goodwill of the proprietors the advances were not made when the advance in wages was given. This reply not being considered satisfactory, the general secretary has forwarded another protest against the alterations of the conditions governing the supply of coal at some of the collieries altogether outside the question of price. The conditions at some of the collieries ever since they were first opened have been that tenants living in the companies' cottages, and employees living adjacent to the mines, were allowed to carry coal for their own private use from the works free of charge. The proposed weekly charge complained of ranges from 7½d to 11d per week. This, added to the increased price of living, means a serious handicap to the employees.

In connection with the recent stoppage of work at the Mount Pleasant colliery, the general secretary has made a claim upon the owners of that colliery for the sum of £450 damages for loss of work sustained by the members of his association. The claim was sent on to the members of the Southern Colliery Association, who have, in answer thereto, stated that they cannot recognise the claim.

The various district mines have only worked fair time for this fortnight's pay. This working of short time has been caused by slackness of trade, which is beginning to be keenly felt. It is understood, however, that some of the collieries are negotiating for fresh contracts, and if successful, the whole of them will be compelled to work full time for some months. Already the Mount Pleasant colliery has received a large contract for the supply of coal. The times worked by the various mines for this pay are:—Mount Kembla, 9½ days; Mount Keira, 6½ days; Corrimal and Bellambi Company, 8½ days.

THE HOSPITALS.

CESSNOCK, Friday.

The establishment of a hospital at Cessnock was favourably discussed at a meeting of the Cessnock Progress Association.

MILTON, Friday.

It has been decided to establish a cottage hospital at Milton, for the present in rented premises.

MUNICIPAL.

NARRABRI, Friday.

At the last meeting of the municipal council it was decided to co-operate with the Hurstville council, having in view a petition to the Minister for Works respecting the ambiguity of sections 73 and 74 of the Local Government Act re the functions of the councils and powers as against duties of such bodies.

THE CHURCHES.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

The Rev. Percy Hope is visiting Queanbeyan, and canvassing on behalf of the Theological Hall Professorship Endowment Fund. He has received £60 in this district towards the object.

THE SCHOOLS.

CESSNOCK, Friday.

The authorities have communicated to the effect that the old Cessnock school is to be reopened. The school was shut a couple of weeks ago, and since then the townspeople have been up in arms against what they looked on as a gross injustice.

BALLINA, Friday.

Mr. W. W. Winton passed away last night, aged 78. He was a member of the first municipal council of Ballina, and was twice Mayor. Deceased spent his early youth at Appin, and was in business at Port Macquarie half a century ago.

BOURKE, Friday.

Mr. Spence, M.P., addressed the electors last night; but owing to the damp state of the weather the attendance was small. Mr. Spence, who is president of the A.W.U., officially opened the new offices, recently erected by that body, on the previous night.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The eight-hours committee last night unanimously decided to telegraph to Mr. Cann, M.L.A., expressing approval of the action taken by the member for Broken Hill in endeavouring to bring about the establishment of a State-owned water supply for Broken Hill.

Alfred Frederick Harris, foreman on the Central mine mill, was to-day committed for trial on a charge of assault. Bail was allowed in £200.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

At a public meeting at the council-chambers last evening, Mr. H. F. Roberts (police magistrate) being in the chair, it was decided to form a musical and dramatic society in Coonamble. Mr. H. F. Roberts was elected president.

CESSNOCK, Friday.

The wet weather experienced has had the effect of throwing teamsters temporarily out of work. The roads are in such a state as to prevent teamsters from drawing logs to the sawmills. As a consequence many carpenters are also idle, being unable to obtain timber.

GILGANDRA, Friday.

At the farmers and settlers' ball last night there was a record attendance, over 300 being present.

HARDEN, Friday.

The women's branch of the Murrumburrah Hibernian Friendly Society held their annual ball in the Mechanics' Institute last night. There was a record attendance of over 80 couples.

JUNEE, Friday.

Mr. William Alfred Newman, a pioneer resident of the town, died last night, after a brief illness.

LITHGOW, Friday.

A report from Airly states that a special meeting of the miners was held to consider the dismissal of a prominent official for an alleged breach of the Coal Mines Act. A deputation was appointed to interview the manager regarding the official's reinstatement.

The quarterly meeting of the delegates of the Western Miners' Association was held yesterday. The question of the amalgamation of the coal and shale workers of the States was dealt with. A ballot had been taken of the whole of the lodges affiliated with the Western Miners' Association with the result that the proposed amalgamation was approved.

The furnaces of the Great Cobar, Limited, have worked full time. The water jacket has also run without stoppage during the week.

The bottom has been taken out of one of the furnaces of the Lloyd smelting works, and rebuilding operations are to commence at once.

The coal trade during the week showed an improvement.

LOCHINVAR, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Progress Committee was held in the School of Arts on Thursday evening. Mr. Frank Heagney was re-elected president, and Mr. Hamilton Harman hon. secretary.

ORANGE, Friday.

At the annual general meeting of the Orange Benevolent Society the report showed that from 30 to 40 families were being assisted each month, and that £179 had been disbursed for their assistance. The sum to credit was £95, with the Government subsidy to be added thereto. The amount of £2320 had been expended by the society during the 12 years of its existence, or a yearly average of nearly £200; highwater-mark having been reached in 1900, when the expenditure amounted to £312.

PICTON, Friday.

Mr. H. C. Evans, a resident of Picton for the past 25 years, was last night, prior to his departure for Sydney, presented with a silver tea and coffee service and silver-mounted oak tray, suitably inscribed. Mr. J. Tildsley made the presentation.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Mrs. M'Ilveen, 86, an old resident of Nemingha, died this morning. Deceased's end was hastened by burns received a few days ago through her dress catching fire.

Mr. C. J. Shannon has been elected president of the Commercial Employees' Association; Mr. A. Mortley hon. secretary, and Mr. C. H. Mooney treasurer.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

Mr. Austin Chapman, M.P., has been informed by the Postal Department that there is no provision in mail contracts for increased subsidy on account of the abnormal price of fodder. To do so would create a very undesirable precedent, and one that would be taken advantage of by every mail contractor in the State.

Application has been made through Mr. Austin Chapman for a telephone line between Bungendore and Queanbeyan.

WALCHA, Friday.

Mr. Archdale Parkhill, representing the Liberal and Reform League, had a good meeting to-day, when the local branch was re-organised.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Mr. John Douglass, late headmaster of the Superior Public School, who was recently promoted to the charge of the Cook's Hill School, Newcastle, was this evening presented with a cake basket and jam jar suitably inscribed by the Empire Day celebration committee, of which he was chairman.

YAMBULLA, Friday.

A farewell social was tendered last night to Mr. P. Cantrill, who has left the district with the intention of farming in the Tamworth district. Mr. Stott occupied the chair.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

CASINO, Friday.

Mr. E. J. Pownall, C.P.S., at Casino, has been appointed Crown land agent at Armidale.

HELENSBURGH, Friday.

After several postponements owing to inclement weather, the annual meeting of the Helensburgh School of Arts was held last night, Mr. E. D. Stevens in the chair. The total income for the year was £207, and expenditure £196 9s 9d. The annual report stated that the billiard equipment had proved a source of revenue, and that a bazaar organised by a committee of ladies had resulted in a profit of £40. The issue of books to members had been very large. Mr. A. G. Gilchrist was re-elected president, Mr. R. Hendry vice-president, Mr. E. H. Shipp re-elected secretary, Mr. John Robinson re-elected treasurer, and Mr. George Gunn re-elected librarian.

MERRIWA, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Merriwa School of Arts, the report showed that there were 64 members, and that the institution was in a satisfactory financial condition, the credit balance on June 30 being £25 2s 11d. Arrangements were made for a supply of new books periodically. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. R. W. L. Schuette; secretary, Mr. R. Lovatt; treasurer, Mr. J. R. Stewart.

YASS, Thursday.

The first meeting of the newly-elected committee of the Yass Mechanics' Institute was held last night, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. Waddell (re-elected); secretary, Mr. Allan C. Wood; treasurer, Mr. J. S. Kenny.

PROTECTION OF FISH AND GAME.

COOMA, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Monaro Fish and Game Protection Society, held last night, Mr. E. B. Backhouse presided. The report showed that, following on recommendations of the committee, the Fisheries Board had approved of the closure of the Murrumbidgee River and tributaries from Michelago up; also the Snowy and tributaries, and the Tuross, against taking any kind of fish from May to October; which closure prevents persons ostensibly fishing for perch during the close season for trout. The board declined to accede to the request to alter the dates of the trout season by opening a month earlier and closing the Monday after Easter Monday, declaring the samples of roe captured late in March and April and sent in support of application to be immature. The board also declined to alter the dates of the quail and duck seasons. The committee approached the board recommending the advisability of appointing paid inspectors, and the imposition of a rod license, to provide funds for this purpose. The board stated that it had no funds available for the purpose of appointing paid inspectors, and had no power to impose a rod license. Bonuses for about 500 cormorants were paid during the year, the committee paying a shilling each for large, and sixpence for small cormorants and blue cranes. The Rod Fishers' Society, Sydney, donated £10 to the cormorant destruction fund. The treasurer showed a credit balance of £11. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. E. B. Backhouse; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. F. Rose; hon. secretary, Mr. H. A. Evans.

FOUND IN A WATER-HOLE.

A PAINTER'S DEATH.

The body of William Alfred Brooker, a painter, recently residing in Rowley-street, Alexandria, was discovered early yesterday morning by Constable Eggington, of Newtown, floating in Edwards' water-hole, off Barwon Park-road, St. Peters. Brooker was last seen alive on July 26, when he left his home for the purpose of collecting some money owing to him.

His clothes were afterwards found near Campbell-street, St. Peters, and in one of his pockets he had left a note, stating that his body would be found in the nearest water-hole.

The body, which had been in the water for about nine days, was removed to the Morgue.

BELMORE MARKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day Mr. W. L. Howarth, as president of the Belmore Market Growers and Agents' Association, has undertaken on behalf of that association to refute the statement made by me at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the New South Wales Fruit Exchange Co-operative Company, and which was reported in your journal of the 6th instant. His refutation consists—firstly, in a generous defence of the stallholders, and extolling them for conducting their business in an up-to-date manner, etc. Who has said anything to the contrary? I certainly have not. Secondly, he calls attention to the fact "that the council's officers are always on duty to see that nothing unfit for consumption is exposed for sale or disposed of." Again, I say, who has said anything to the contrary? I certainly did not. What I did say I will repeat if necessary, and will stand by. Mr. Howarth may protest, and write even by innuendo, and endeavour to import personal matters, and thereby mislead by stating "that Mr. Jessep desires to create unpleasantness between the business people of the two markets, or he has some ulterior motive." I unhesitatingly affirm that I have no such intention. My association with the merchants and agents for over 30 years, has long ere this taught me this fact: their interests are mine. My motive in calling attention to the conditions under which the tenants of the Belmore Markets carry on their business was purely in the direction of having their conditions of tenancy improved. Surely Mr. Howarth or his association will not contend that the conditions are as satisfactory as they ought to be, or even in the slightest degree commensurate with the rentals which are exacted by the municipal council. I now repeat that the Municipal Council of Sydney has not done its duty in the matter of providing proper accommodation for those who are engaged in the fruit and vegetable industry, but has signally failed, and private enterprise has set an example which it has been slow to follow. Meanwhile I await the reports of the council's officers re my charges against the council.

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Among the illustrations appearing in the "Sydney Mail" this week are:—The Committee, Medical Officers, and Nurses of the Lady Lamington Hospital, Brisbane; Queensland Cricket Association, Rural Curiosities, the Postman in the United States, Tree Stripped by Caterpillars, Delegates at the Farmers' Conference.—Advt.

THE UNION LABEL CLAUSE.

MR. DEAKIN'S CHARGE.

DENIAL BY MR. REID.

Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., noticing in yesterday's "Herald" a report of an interview with Mr. Deakin in respect to the union label provisions of the Trades Marks Act passed by the Federal Parliament, made the following observations respecting them:—"The statement which Mr. Deakin is reported to-day to have made that the Reid-M'Lean Government 'accepted' the Trade Marks Bill is one of those several disingenuous and unfair statements which he has made with reference to myself and Sir Josiah Symon in connection with the bill named. That bill, which was a very useful measure in its general character, was introduced before the Reid-M'Lean Administration took office. The Watson Government proceeded with it, but before the bill was finally dealt with in the Senate I came into office, and Sir Josiah Symon became the representative of the Government in the Senate. During the passage of the bill through that Chamber Senator Pearce proposed the introduction of the trades union label clause. Sir Josiah Symon opposed this clause, but the majority approved of it. When the bill was concluded in the Senate it came down to the House of Representatives a few days before the prorogation, in December, 1904. I, following the usual course on receipt of a bill from the Senate, moved that it be read a first time—a purely formal motion. To endeavour by the use of the word 'accept' in the connection in which it was employed by Mr. Deakin to make out that I had accepted the clause which had been introduced in the general measure by Senator Pearce is certainly one of the most audacious statements that could be made.

"The fact is that the measure was never proceeded with by the Reid-M'Lean Government. As I have said, it came down just before the prorogation, and we were helped out of office by Mr. Deakin in a manner which has become historical at the beginning of the succeeding session; consequently, we had never any opportunity of defining our attitude with reference to the particular clause inserted. As a fact the members of the Government were unanimous in their objection to that particular clause, and if they had proceeded with the bill would have moved its omission. If it had not been omitted the Government would have dropped the bill."

During the recess between December, 1904, and June 28, 1905, when the Parliament re-assembled for the next session, I believe I expressed my disapproval of the clause. Indeed, the hostility of the Government to it was made abundantly manifest during its passage through the Senate. When the bill was revived by the Deakin Government shortly after our resignation, I had my first opportunity of discussing the clause in question, and I then gave it the strongest possible opposition, not only because I thought it objectionable in itself, but also because I felt convinced that the clause was beyond the powers of the Federal Parliament to enact. This has now been proved by the decision of the High Court."

KENNEL CLUB.

FINAL AWARDS.

At the Royal Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, the Kennel Club's Championship Show was continued yesterday. The wet weather again militated considerably against the success of the function, but fanciers were in evidence, going the rounds, and inspecting the favourites.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS.

Irish Terriers.—Class 151: J. C. Donaldson's Count Considine, 1. Class 153: Count Considine, 1. Class 155: Count Considine, 1. Class 158: W. Cary's Clonmel Gift, 1. Class 161: W. Miller's Braeside Rhua, 1.

Airedale Terriers.—Class 165: F. S. Morton's Covert Mack, 1. Class 166: Covert Mack, 1. Class 167: Covert Mack, 1. Class 168: Covert Mack, 1. Class 169: Covert Mack, 1. Class 170: Covert Mack, 1. Class 171: J. B. Jones, jun.'s, Kalingo Cooyong, 1; F. S. Morton's Covert Mysie, 2. Class 172: Covert Mysie, 1. Class 173: Kalingo Cooyong, 1; Covert Mysie, 2.

Cocker Spaniels.—Class 192: H. Macdonall's Hilo Gobo, 1. Class 193: Hilo Gobo, 1. Class 195: H. Macdonall's Brace, 1.

Scottish Terriers.—Class 236: T. A. Griffin's Hector Macdougall, 1. Class 237: Dr. Thomas's Alister M'Alister, 1. Class 238: Alister M'Alister, 1. Class 239: Alister M'Alister, 1 and champion; Ridpath Turner's Ivanhoe, 2. Class 241: J. Coutt's Lady Mary Ramsay, 1. Class 242: Lady Mary Ramsay, 1. Class 243: F. Torrington's Lady Bruce, 1. Class 244: T. Forsyth's Black Agnes, 1. Class 245: Black Agnes, 1 and champion.

Dandie Dinmont Terriers.—Class 249: W. Miller's Braeside Dandy, 1 and champion. Class 251: J. J. Moss's Torres Tyrant, 1; J. B. Matterson's Stars and Stripes, 2; Flying Colours, 3. Class 252: Torres Tyrant, 1; J. B. Matterson's Australian Reliance, 2; J. Cosgrove's Larry Sandow, 3. Class 253: Torres Tyrant, 1; G. Johnson's Monaro Bob, 2. Class 254: Stars and Stripes, 1; J. B. Matterson's Flying Colours, 2. Class 255: G. Johnson's Monaro Glenara, 1; Torres Tyrant, 2. Class 256: Flying Colours, 1. Class 258: G. Johnson's Monaro Carara, 1. Class 259: J. B. Matterson's Marambang, 1 and special; R. Dickenson's Britannia, 2; J. J. Moss's Torres Lady Melba, 3. Class 260: Monaro Carara, 1; Torres Lady Melba, 2. Class 262: J. B. Matterson's Australian Colours, 1 and champion; Britannia, 2; Torres Lady Melba, 3. Class 263: J. B. Matterson's Marambang, 1. Class 265: G. Johnson's Brace, 1.

Black and Tan Terriers.—Class 266: Mrs. J. Slattery's Surrey Prince, 1 and special. Class 267: J. Slattery's Lady Northcote, 1. Class 269: J. Slattery's Vixen, 1.

Pugs.—Class 272: A. E. Owen's General Grant, 1. Class 273: J. T. Glaeson's Sunlight Dudah, 1. Class 274: Mrs. J. T. Glaeson's Sunlight Gulliver, 1; S. A. Gurney's Major, 2. Class 275: J. T. Glaeson's Sunlight Zaza, 1; A. E. Owen's Goody Grand, 2. Class 276: Miss Beryl Goddard's Sunlight Juliette, 1; A. E. Owen's Margee Grand, 2. Class 277: H. E. Hynard's Toppy, 1. Class 278: Mrs. J. T. Glaeson's Sunlight Geisha, 1 and champion.

Chow-Chows.—Class 297: Prof. Anderson Stuart's Smut, 1; C. W. Camp's Yantzo Poy, 2.

Ladies' Special.—Class 301: Mrs. Jessie Longworth's Gentleman Jim, 1. Class 303: Mrs. J. T. Glaeson's Sunlight Geisha, 1.

Children's Class.—Class 303: Miss Jessie Borthwick's Poplar Chloe, 1.

THE FISHERIES.

At its meeting on Wednesday the Fisheries Board decided to ask the shire councils along the Richmond River to provide fishermen with shelter sheds for fish and oysters at suitable shipping wharfs.

The mining warden at Wattle Flat asked the board if it had any objection to the issue of a gold-dredging lease for Solitary Creek, near Sofala. The board decided to offer no obstacle to the granting of the lease, provided the lessee made arrangements for the protection of fish in the river from sludge.

The Chief Inspector of Fisheries at Adelaide asked if the board could send some trout to South Australia. The request was not acceded to, as all the local trout were required for stocking new streams and restocking other streams in this State.

The capture of large numbers of cod in the Namoi River, Narrabri, has attracted the attention of local anglers, who have been unable to catch them by ordinary means, and the suggestion was submitted to the board that these fish were taken by illegal means. It was decided to get the police to make inquiries.

The Ballarat Fish Acclimatisation Society, which recently asked for trout fry or ova from this State was informed a week or two ago that a few yearlings and two-year-old trout could be despatched. The society has now informed the local authorities that the drought being bad in Victoria the fish proposed to be sent would not do. The older fish will therefore not be despatched to Victoria.

Inspector Glading has placed traps at the overflow from a hydraulic ram supplying Veteran Hall from Prospect and in the intake canal to secure spawning trout for stripping in the hatchery.

Mr. D. G. Stead (Superintendent Fisheries Investigations) furnished the board with an interesting record of the beaked salmon (Gonorhynchus gonorhynchus), an inhabitant of coastal waters, and a fish of substantial natural history importance. Mr. Stead has taken some instructive photographs of the fish. It was decided to have 1000 copies of the record printed for exchange purposes.

It was decided to ask the Chief Secretary to give authority for the issue of a pamphlet containing a concise history of our fish and fisheries, in view of the number of applications for information on the subject, received from abroad. The president of the Australasian Immigration League wrote that he had received many letters from Scotland regarding the prospects of fishing in New South Wales.

Mr. W. C. Shipway was appointed deputy-chairman of the board.

A full close season, except against legitimate trout-angling with the fly, has been decided upon in all the western rivers, from November 1 to November 30 next. This is to protect the cod during their main spawning month. The ordinary close season for trout finishes on October 31 this year.

Tenders were recently invited for the lease of a deep-water oystery in George's River, near Connell's Point, and the tender of J. W. Swainson, with a premium of £10, at a rental of £5 10s a year, was accepted.

In view of the approaching jewfish season, it was decided to allow fishermen to use nets on the ocean beaches of a less mesh than a hauling net. These nets will probably also be used for the capture of salmon.

Messrs. J. Schwebeck, T. Sketchley, and E. Bull were appointed trustees of the public oyster reserve on the Karnah River.

Reports having been received that fresh-water fish were found dead in large quantities 50 miles above Kempsey, on the Macleay River, it was considered that the mortality was due to the excessive cold of the water. A similar occurrence on the Namoi, near Narrabri, was also ascribed to the same cause.

Prosecutions were authorised against persons for consigning underweight fish to market, and for removing oysters illegally from Crown lands.

The pursuit of the fish-eating cormorants is still being vigorously carried on. The board last week passed payment for 289 heads at 4d each.

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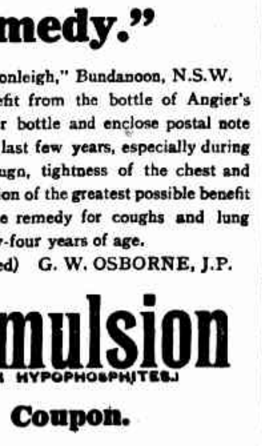
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

RE RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that as the time allowed by law for the payment of Rates has Expired, Legal Proceedings are to be at once instituted for the Recovery of all Rates and Night-soil Charges due to the Council. No exception will be made whatever. Owners desirous of saving expense and unpleasantness should effect an early settlement.

ERNEST H. STRACHAN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick, 6th August, 1908.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

CLOSING OF MARTIN-PLACE.

Notice is hereby given that Martin-place will be CLOSED to through Vehicular Traffic during Wood-paving Operations from after Monday next, 10th instant, till further notice.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 8th August, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWTOWN.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906.—RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the rates for the current year, and arrears, if any, are paid forthwith, legal proceedings for recovery will be taken without any further notice.

By order, A. MacINTOSH, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Newtown, August 7, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that GALE-ROAD (late Maroubra Bay-road) has been renamed Maroubra Bay-road.

ERNEST H. STRACHAN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick, 7th August, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER FORGIE has been appointed HOARDING INSPECTOR for this Municipality.

JOHN LEITCH, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Redfern, August 7th, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. PETERS.—Applications are invited up till 4 p.m. on MONDAY, Aug. 24, 1908, from persons willing to provide and maintain a PUBLIC POUND, in the Municipality of St. Peters. Information re duties and conditions, at the Council-chs. By order. W. G. SALMON, Town Clerk.

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BRONCHITIS AND PNEUMONIA

CURED BY

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

AFTER OTHER TREATMENT HAD FAILED.

Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—From a strict sense of duty I feel that I should publish the following statement, so that others may know what to do when the awful fact is evident that a life is in danger of being lost:—In September, 1906, my little girl, aged at that time 3 years, contracted measles, and in the following October was attacked by Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Congestion of the Lungs. She was attended by a legally qualified doctor of high standing, but his treatment was not successful in arresting the progress of the illness. On Saturday, the 31st October, 1906, he said that her life was in danger—that there was very little hope for her. For eight days and nights she had been prostrated by cough, pain, and fever, and was lying like a statue, unconscious. At this stage I was persuaded by a friend to obtain Hearne's Bronchitis cure, with its auxiliary medicine for the Fever and Congestion of the Lungs, as directed in the Catalogue of Medicines which accompanies each bottle of the Bronchitis Cure. I gave the medicine as directed, and there was an improvement from the first dose of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure. The improvement continued after each dose of the medicine. In a week she was perfectly free from the Pneumonia, Congestion, Cough, Pain, and Fever, and was well, except that she was still weak. In a fortnight she was quite recovered, and is now in splendid health, and stronger than ever. Any person asking for information about this grand medicine can be supplied by me, or by any of my neighbours who have witnessed its wonderful effects. It absolutely snatched my child from an early grave. Yours gratefully,

D. GARDINER.

Police Station, Geelong East, Feb. 5, 1908.

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Mr. Hearne.—Sir,—I was very ill with Influenza and Bronchitis. A friend of mine persuaded me to try your Bronchitis Cure. The first dose gave me immediate relief, and after taking the second bottle I am thoroughly cured. Its effect on me has been most wonderful. I am 73 years of age, and I trust that you will make use of this statement by publishing it for the benefit of humanity generally.—Yours most respectfully,

THOMAS R. TREZISE, Reedy Creek, Victoria.

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TOO ILL TO LEAVE HIS BED—A COMPLETE CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—I am writing to tell you about the wonderful cure your medicine has effected in my case. About three years ago I began to cough. At first the cough was not severe, but it gradually got worse, and I became very weak and troubled with night sweats, pain in my chest, and great quantities of phlegm. On several occasions there was blood in the expectorated matter. I had been treated by a doctor, who pronounced my case to be consumption, and various other treatments had been tried, but without benefit. It was at this stage that I heard of your Bronchitis Cure, and sent to you for a course of the medicine. When it arrived I was too ill to leave my bed, but I commenced taking it at once, and gradually improved. I am glad to say that the two lots of medicine you sent have effected a complete cure, for which accept my very best thanks.—Yours gratefully,

J. BLAIR, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E., London.

PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY.

CURED BY

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

AFTER OTHER TREATMENT HAD FAILED.

I, Prudence M'Kee, of Carr-street, South Geelong, in view of the importance of a person making it quite clear what treatment was successful in curing a serious and complicated case when the medicine, directions, and treatment of a legally qualified doctor had failed, state as follows:—

My son, Henry M'Kee, then aged 8 years, had been attended by a legally qualified doctor, who pronounced him to be suffering from Pneumonia, Pleurisy, and a stoppage of the passing of Urine. Under the doctor's treatment the child gradually got worse, and the doctor pronounced the case hopeless. He told me that the child could not live. At this stage I obtained from Mr. W. G. Hearne, chemist, of Geelong, a bottle of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure, and gave it to the child according to the directions which accompany each bottle of it. The child improved after the second dose of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure. He continued to improve each day from each dose of Hearne's Medicine alone, and within three days he was free from the Cough, Pneumonia, and the Pleurisy, and the Urine was passing satisfactorily. He was out of bed at the end of a week, completely recovered, and he is now in perfect health.

PRUDENCE M'KEE.

Carr-street, South Geelong, 6th February, 1908.

BRONCHITIS AND PLEURISY.

A SEVERE CASE CURED BY TWO BOTTLES OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

AFTER OTHER TREATMENT HAD FAILED.

Mr. Hearne, Chemist, Geelong.—Dear Sir,—Some months ago, in Sydney, I suffered from a severe attack of Influenza, and was confined to my room for about a week, at the end of which time, feeling somewhat better, I got up and tried to transact my business as usual. But I got up too soon, for the very next day I had a relapse, and suffered tortures from what the doctor told me was pleurisy and bronchitis. The pain from the former in my chest and shoulders was frightful, and for four long weeks I was confined to my bed under the care of a well-known Sydney doctor, and all the time his medicine gave me but temporary relief. The landlady of the hotel (the Cleveland) where I resided told me of a medicine—Hearne's Bronchitis Cure—from Victoria, which had cured her of a bad attack of Bronchitis and pains in the chest, and begged of me to try it. I did so, and, in thanks and gratitude to you, tell you that, after the second bottle, my cough had ceased; but, what is more astonishing, the pains from pleurisy entirely left me, and in about a week I was able to attend to my duties as usual.—Yours faithfully,

J. BRAHAM, Melbourne "Punch" Office, Melbourne.

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PREVIOUS TREATMENT FAILED.—CURED BY THREE BOTTLES.

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C. WISEMAN, Meredith, Victoria.

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Plan and Specification may be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor, Town Hall, Sydney.
Persons tendering must lodge with the City Treasurer before the time specified for the reception of tenders a cash deposit of fifty pounds (£50).
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THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
29th July, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.
TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 11th August, for the MAKING OF MONMOUTH-STREET. Plans and Specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned during office hours. Tenders to be enclosed and endorsed "Tender for Monmouth-street." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ERNEST H. STRACHAN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick,
August 5th, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.
TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 11th August, for the MAKING OF STEPHEN-STREET. Plans and Specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned during office hours. Tenders to be enclosed and endorsed "Tender for Stephen-street." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

Royalty and Keir Hardie.—Lord Curzon's Animosities.—Mr. Chamberlain's Condition.—The Mutiny of the Bounty.—The Siege of Westminster Palace.

WESTMINSTER, July 3.

Whatever official was responsible for the omission of Mr. Keir Hardie's name from the list of guests invited to the Windsor garden party made a mistake in tactics. Certainly the temptation to administer a snub was potent. Mr. Hardie is just back from a tour in India, where he did his best to cherish and inflame the spirit of disaffection rising among a comparatively small section of the natives. Had his speeches been delivered at home they would have excited little notice, and, save wherein they might have been reproduced abroad, would have done no harm. We know our Keir Hardie. The House of Commons, justest, swiftest appraiser of character, long ago took his measure. Among the ignorant and excitable population of India the case is different. A man privileged to buttress his name with the magic letters M.P. is regarded by them with only less respect than is yielded to a Brahmin of spotless caste. There is no doubt that the member for Merthyr Tydvil during his visit to India did his best to fan the flame which, 50 years ago, burst forth in the glare of the Indian Mutiny, and has within the last few weeks spurted forth in a murderous act of bomb-throwing.

This admitted and regretted, it would after all have been much better to have refrained from singling out Mr. Keir Hardie as an object of resentment, however just. If he had had personal control of the situation, he, being a shrewd man, abnormally alive to opportunities of advertisement, would have ordered them as they have turned out. Not only is he being talked of at home, but the cable having conveyed the tidings to India, the revolutionary party, who were beginning to forget him, extolled him as a martyr in their cause. The Independent Labour party, who individually, in the privacy of conversation, are accustomed to speak freely of the personality of their ex-leader, have felt bound to associate themselves with him. They have resolved that hereafter, unless the whole of their body are included in the invitation, no member shall attend the garden party. As none more than the Labour members enjoy the privileges of being present—none were in fuller evidence in the struggle to catch the King's eye—this is a procedure illustrative of the paradoxical saying about cutting off your nose to spite your face. Possibly, if indeed the incident does not have the effect of the discontinuance of one of the pleasantest episodes of the London season, wiser counsel will prevail when next summer comes round.

One of the most piquant passages in Lord Curzon's speech on India in the House of Lords on Tuesday was that wherein he let himself go about his old friend and sometime chief, Lord Midleton. Time was when the Peer, still better known as Mr. St. John Brodrick, was on terms of closest intimacy with the young statesman not yet Viceroy of India. In the little set of which Mr. Arthur Balfour was the life and soul Mr. George Wyndham figured, and, in less prominent degree, the present Marquis of Salisbury. They lived in closest companionship, called each other by their Christian names, ate, drank, and were merry at the expense of right hon. gentlemen on the front Opposition Bench, whom they regarded as permanent dwellers in the wilderness. By one of the strange chances that sometimes happen in politics, whilst Lord Curzon was on the Vice-Regal throne in India, Mr. St. John Brodrick became Secretary of State for India. Thus were the personal positions reversed. At home, alike in the Parliamentary and the social circle, Mr. Brodrick was distinctly a second-rater compared with the brilliant member for Southport. Now he stood on a loftier plain, his old companion being compelled officially to report to him his proceedings, and more or less humbly await approval.

It must be said to the credit of St. John Brodrick's courage that he did not upon occasion shrink from snubbing his imperious friend. It is true that whilst he bearded the lion in his den, the den was situated afar off on the banks of the Hoogly River. Nevertheless, as all who know the men and the circumstances will admit, it was a desperately plucky thing to do. It arose in connection with the partition of Bengal, a policy upon the successful accomplishment of which Lord Curzon chiefly founded his hope of leaving his mark on the Empire Clive founded. The Secretary of State gave halting approval to a policy he sharply criticised. Referring to the matter on Tuesday, Lord Curzon, with angry scorn, described the despatch as an intimation that the Cabinet consent to the partition was conceded only as a sop to the Viceroy's wounded pride. On his return from India Lord Curzon carried his resentment to a range including all the principal members of the Unionist Cabinet. He cut them all dead. Of late reconciliation has been effected between himself and Mr. Balfour. They are once more Arthur and George to each other. He holds no private intercourse with Lord Midleton, on chance recontres passing him by as if he were a sea cook or other undesirable entity.

From time to time paragraphs appear in the papers announcing that Mr. Chamberlain has considerably profited by his stay at Aix-les-Bains, more or less vaguely hinting at permanent restoration to health and return to active political life. It is said that these things are devised with the amiable object of keeping up the patient's spirits, when, glancing over the morning paper, he comes upon the announcement. Mr. Chamberlain, even though broken down in health, is the last man to be deceived by these well-meant devices. Unhappily, there is not the slightest hope beyond the desire that the remainder of his life may be as comparatively painless as is his present condition. A member of the House of Commons, recently home from Aix, describes that condition as pitiful in its helplessness. He moves about only with the assistance of the gracious lady who has devoted the whole of her life and energies to the comfort of her husband. He can walk the fewest steps only with her assistance. He cannot write, and speaks with painful difficulty. One comfort left to him, perennial in its solace, is his cigar. He has fairly good appetite, sleeps well, and never repines at his sudden tragic exile from the stage upon which he a few years ago played a leading part.

Among a collection of autograph letters and documents offered for sale in Wellington-street there has turned up a faded page of history relating to an event in respect of which interest never dies. It consists of 12 pages of folio manuscript, closely written, in which Captain Pipon relates the story of the discovery of mutineers of the Bounty on Pitcairn Island. It was in 1790 that the mutiny, headed by Fletcher Christian, took place. For nearly a quarter of a century no trace of the crew was forthcoming, and the loss of the ship with all on board was assumed. In the autumn of 1814 a passing ship anchored off Pitcairn Island, and the mystery was solved. In reporting the discovery, Captain Pipon describes the condition of the community, consisting, with one exception, of women and children. The exception was Fletcher Christian, who had assumed the name of John Adam. Under his direction the little colony became a model of industry, social order, and morality. The arch-mutineer died in 1829, at the age of 65, and was buried on the island.

On Tuesday evening the House of Commons was once more in a state of siege, the beleaguering force being supplied by the militant wing of the female suffrage party. Announcement of their intention to approach the House was made with such noisy persistence that the police suspected a ruse. But the women were as good as their word, coming on from Caxton Hall, escorting a deputation bent upon seeing the Prime Minister. The number engaged, though considerable, would not have given the police much trouble. This began with a multitude of larrikins drawn to the spot by the prospect of sport. Beginning shortly after 6 o'clock, the disturbance lasted till after 10, when, 25 female termagants having been haled off to prison, and the time of the closing of public-houses approaching, the mob dispersed.

AT THE EXHIBITION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

France in London.

LONDON, July 3.

The committee of representative Frenchmen appointed to superintend the national display at Shepherd's Bush has spared no pains to secure a worthy manifestation of the industrial and artistic products of France. The result is a series of palaces, whose contents emphasise once again the unrivalled capacity of our brethren across the Channel as exponents of the elegances and graces of life. That primarily, but not exclusively. The immense engineering and machinery display of France, and the extensive exhibits which make for utility rather than ornament—the textile display, the chemical industries, the exhibits of Government departments, the hygienic, medical, and surgical, scientific instrument, and mechanical sections, among others—witness to the eminent place occupied by France in the serious concerns of life, and especially in matters where delicacy of apparatus and finished detail of construction are essential. The French display will receive from thousands of Britons, whose knowledge of the country, despite its proximity to their own shores, has hitherto been something worse than limited, the homage of astonishment.

Paris Frocks.

As the visitor enters the Exhibition he is at once brought face to face with the wealth of decorative detail of the Court of Honour, which, by a happy thought, has been set at the very entrance, and thereby makes an immediate appeal. It is bounded on both sides by palaces, of which those on the left hand are French. The visitor will see at any hour of the day, and far into the night, a steady stream of people branching off into the first of these. It has already become famous. It houses a wonderful display, catalogued, indeed, under the prosaic heading of "Industries for making and cutting clothes for men, women, and children," but which, in effect, contains as its chief attraction the creations of the celebrated Parisian modistes, costumieres, milliners, and people of that ilk, whose designs set the fashions of the feminine world, and remain the ultimate resort of the devotees of dress. Magnificent costumes are set out upon modelled figures, which occupy scores of glass cases around the room. The exhibit of M. Redfern, of the Rue de Rivoli, for instance, is an amazing display, in which elegance is combined with richness of material and beauty of colour. The numerous models in each case stand, or sit, in various attitudes. Those in outdoor costumes are elaborately hatted, gloved, parasolled—complete. Others are in dinner or evening gowns of bewildering beauty, and some are dressed for court functions, with magnificently embroidered trains, yards in length, completing costumes of exquisite grace. Similar displays are made by other famous firms. There are dozens of glass cases, and each contains a score or so of models. These attractions of well-known French firms draw to this court thousands of Englishwomen daily, who, once tempted to make a tour of the room, for the most part take the rest of the Exhibition as seen, and remain where they are. Some cases are filled with bridal dresses, bride and bridesmaids standing fully costumed, and complete trousseaux of the daintiest appearance in other cases, are an unfailing temptation to the feminine eye. Close to this exhibit is a huge collection of details of clothing for men, women, and children, and thence the visitor passes into the court devoted to feathers, lace, millinery, furs, etc.—a gorgeous collection, from which, in many cases, London firms have purchased entire exhibits. Next to this is yet another display, in which French methods lead the world—a great perfumery exhibit, wherein many Parisian makers show perfumery, toilet soaps, dyes, dentifrices, and primary matter for perfumery.

Furniture and Plate.

From this court we pass to the Palace of Decorative Arts, entering which we come upon a vision of ornamental splendour, made up of superb furniture of art designs, bronzes, tapestries, marble statuary, wainscoted rooms filled with antique furniture, clocks of all kinds of unexpected appearance, magnificently carved cabinets, articles of vertu, and bric-a-brac—a fascinating collection.

Near by is the Palace of Applied Arts, where one might spend hours examining the treasures of the famous houses of business on the Avenue de l'Opera, the Rue Royale, and other Parisian localities devoted to the ornamental. Here are magnificent bronzes, gold and silver plate, statuary, jewellery, necklaces of pearls, tiaras and coronets of diamonds, and a thousand other beautiful examples of art work. Then there is a great collection of metal work, cunning devices in wrought iron, decorative carvings, artistic locksmith work, and many things of that kind. The Palace of Applied Arts is, by virtue of these, one of the most delightful and instructive displays in the French section.

French Fabrics.

Another interesting exhibit is that of cotton threads and fabrics, and flax and hemp. The cambric, and lawn, and table linen herein shown are exceptionally fine. The cotton-spinners of Roubaix and the woolcombers of Roubaix, Turcoing, and Croix have collective exhibits, and the Union of Dyers and Dressers have a similarly interesting display. In silks a great exhibit comes from Lyons, and another from St. Etienne. These comprise a splendid collection of ribbons, velvets, scarfs. In the embroidery section also lace, embroideries, tulle, etc., make a beautiful show. These delicate creations are made by the great silk manufacturers of Lyons and elsewhere for well-known Parisian firms. Most of the work is of exquisite daintiness.

Passing by many exhibits, such as those of leather work, paper-making, tobacco material, skins and leather, chemicals and pharmacy, a wonderful display of artistic glass and chinaware, metal work, and the huge section devoted to French wines, brandies, liqueurs, and a dozen others, we come to the notable display made by the City of Paris, in which various exhibits show the development of the great city from far-off times up to the present. The London County Council decided not to spend the money necessary for a display of London as a city. Fortunately, Paris did not follow that lead; otherwise we should have been without the notable centre of interest which the building known as "Ville de Paris" has become in the Exhibition. Near it is the gigantic Machinery Hall, one side of which is fitted with examples of French contributions to the scientific progress of the world as contained in the elaborate machinery of to-day. This is a truly formidable show. It extends in scope from ingenious mechanical birds, which sing brilliantly in their cages the moment a penny is dropped in a slot, up to enormous cannon and mitrailleuse guns, and from diabolos to armour plates. There are generators, turbines, boilers. There are huge searchlights for battleships, torpedo shafts, marine engines, and every conceivable detail of naval and military machinery. Civil engineering is a section of varied interest. The great railway companies of France exhibit many details of machinery, and the foremost engineering firms bulk large in their allotted space. There are scores of models of ships, and there are many kinds of small engines, a great collection of mechanical apparatus generally, of machine tools, of models and designs for public works, and of automobiles and cycles; and there is also a very complete Government exhibit of electric telegraph apparatus. Chambers of Commerce further make notable contribution to this section.

A French Garden.

A survey of the French side of the Exhibition would be more than necessarily incomplete without a reference to two "outside" details of it. In the first place, the magnificent restaurant of M. Paillard, which forms one of the architectural features of the Elite Gardens, is a high-class Parisian establishment, where dinners of the most elaborate, or of the lightest, character are alike served with the dainty appurtenances that have made this branch of French industry a form of high art, to be enjoyed as such aesthetically no less than the substantial element it embroiders is sure to be enjoyed materially. In the second place, the grounds around many of the French palaces are beautified by French gardens, which at this moment are a mass of gorgeous bloom, sprung from roots transplanted from Versailles, from the Rhone, from the Loire, and from many another beauty spot in the sunny land of France. A garden could never be the least beautiful thing in whatever exhibition; these French gardens are a joy. This morning, as I walked through them, I came upon a great bed of red roses from the South of France, which stretched for 50yds along—red roses, and nothing but red roses—a blaze of magnificent colour and a riot of perfume. They have been drawn out to this perfection doubtless by the illusion begotten of our wonderful summer. Not the South of France—not Australia even—could be more radiantly full of sunshine than London has been for weeks past. The grey city has become a golden one.

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THE CLOUD IN THE NORTH.

(BY PROFESSOR MACMILLAN BROWN.)

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I.

The Yellow Nightmare.

The Australian conscience is uneasy over the Northern Territory. The symptoms of this sensitiveness grow more frequent every day. The eastern States at least have suddenly become conscious of this great vacuum in the tropics, and begin to feel vaguely that nature's abhorrence of a vacuum has some application here, especially in a world that has, by increase of numbers, turned its older limits into prison walls, and strains at its bonds with the nomadic passion of palaeolithic and early neolithic times. Logically or illogically, the new Australian conscience has linked with this vacuum the colour-exclusion laws. Yellow, brown, and black have been alike warned off. And, if pigmentation had nothing to do with the ethical standard or the standard of comfort, these laws would be the maddest freak in the history of mankind. But, unfortunately, periodical famines and epidemics amongst the yellow and brown Orientals have reduced their standard of living to a point that threatens all culture and progress, and the levelling of the partitions between East and West would reduce Christendom to the same point of menace. The too early closing of the sutures in the skull of the black keeps him a child, with the passions of a man; whilst the too easy means of living in tropical islands has left the brown man of the Pacific immature in ethics, and a negligible quantity in the domain of industry.

The sudden vision of yellow efficiency in war has startled the Australian out of his self-complacent illusion that his country is an understudy of the American republic, and scared him into the opposite mood of waking nightmare. He conjures up a Japanese nation, armed to the teeth, eager and ready to sweep down upon his vacuous north, and take revenge for the slight offered to its reawakened civilisation. Those yellow pearl-fishers up in Thursday Island are to this mood but the forerunners and scouts of the great Oriental armada. Every section of the Japanese fleet that ventures down into Australasian waters is spying out the nakedness of the land.

The Reality Behind the Brocken Shadow.

A little philosophical consideration would soon open his eyes and rid him of the nightmare, although it would not be a bad thing to let it remain in his system so as to make him hurry on immigration, the settlement of the backblocks and the development of the Northern Territory beyond the leisurely pace of the last generation. As far as I have gone here in the East, it is the general belief that Japan has "bitten off more than she can chew," and that she has her hands too full of problems at her own doors to venture far afield for many generations, if not centuries. The Americans and the British alike think that she has set herself tasks not merely by her wars but by her commerce and industries in her own neighbourhood that will strain every nerve of the nation for an immeasurable period.

If one listens to the first talker he meets on Thursday Island he will get scared out of his wits by reports of the expansion of Japanese energy in the Straits; he will be told that the Japanese own all the pearling fleets and build them, too, whilst they exploit the islanders as divers, and sit by and enjoy the fruits of their labours. Inquire more carefully of the merchants and dealers, and you will find that there is at most one Japanese owner of a couple of boats, that all the diving is done by his fellow-countrymen, and that the islanders are incapable of this exhausting and life-abbreviating work, and act only as crew. A number of divers are second-class passengers on board the Nikko Maru; they are quiet, unassuming, prosperous, and intelligent, and are returning to their native land to spend some of their hard-earned wages. And as for the training squadron that occasionally comes into Australasian waters, it is primarily and in every sense meant to give the cadets and young officers their six months of practical apprenticeship in navigation after their long course at the naval college, and before they are allowed to pass into the navy as probationers. Were England not an ally of Japan it would probably never be seen in these regions.

But there is a feeling in the East that if the victor in the wars with China and Russia continues to deal with Korea and Manchuria, with commerce and the open door question, in the manner she has adopted lately the Anglo-Japanese alliance will not have a long career. The whites in the Far East are unanimous in this vaticination. And if it is correct, the independence of Australia, and especially the possession of the Northern Territory, will be jeopardised before long. It is an easy leap for an efficient navy from Formosa to Port Darwin; and we know that thousands of Japanese have recently made for Java and the Dutch East Indies.

But, whatever may be her reason for abandoning her appeal to the higher ideals of Christendom that marked her conduct of her recent wars, her leaders have never lost their heads or rushed into perilous positions without some easy way of getting out of them. Practical commonsense and self-control have been two of the most striking qualities of the new Japan. However powerful her navy and army, she cannot afford to venture into an untenable position without having secured the steppingstones by which she may return to her base. To seize and occupy the Northern Territory before she has seized and efficiently occupied the Philippines, Hongkong, Singapore, and the whole Malay Archipelago would be too palpable madness for even the most success-maddened of nations, let alone so calculating and far-seeing a nation as Japan has shown herself.

The Fate of the Philippines.

Supposing that England had for ever ceased to have a large fleet in the East, and had abandoned India, Singapore, and Hongkong—a proposition that even the most pessimistic of croakers would refuse to accept—there is still a barrier against Oriental invasion of Australia. Before the United States lies the struggle for the supremacy of the Northern Pacific. The interest of the Pacific States alone will make the command of the Eastern market a necessity, and the more industrial and manufacturing they grow, the more clamant will grow this demand. But when the Panama Canal has given the Atlantic States a Pacific water frontage it will be a life-and-death matter for the whole of the United States industry and commerce to keep China open.

Then will it be seen that the enormous sums spent on the Philippines have not been laid out on merely sentimental grounds. The first idea, when they were taken, was that as soon as their inhabitants were fit to govern themselves they should have their independence. President McKinley gave voice to this, and a considerable number of the journals and newspapers, especially on the Democratic side, continue to press it upon the electorate as the proper aim of a republic when it has taken territorial spoils in war. But it is growing more and more manifest to the officials in Manila and to all who know the Philippines inwardly that the day of independence of the group can never arrive. They hear much talk in the councils and the newspapers of "The Philippines for the Filipinos," and a few days ago a Dr. Alemaney was got rid of for cabling to Washington a petition for the dismissal of the Governor-General. Much was being made of the incident in the native papers; they tried to drag it into the anti-American crusade that goes on with considerable activity in the group, and that will go on more actively as the universal school education raises up a class of scholarly unemployed. The same causes are producing the same effects in the Philippines and in India; the scholars that get a smattering of Western learning and Western ideals, and fail to find a career, become agitators in favour of a so-called national movement, with the cry, "The Orient for the Orientals." But the obvious retort is, "Who are the Orientals that are to be the residuaries of power?" "What element in the three dozen or more peoples in the Philippines, for example, is to bear the sway and the responsibility?" Before the Spaniards came, the Moros, or Mohammedan Malays, had mastered the group as far north as Manila, and the newcomers slowly forced them back till they held only the southernmost island, Mindanao, and the Sulu Archipelago, to the south of it. There they played the role of pirates, and kept their independence in spite of all the expeditions and efforts of the Spaniards. The Americans broke their power by sending a large and efficient expedition, and at last their fanaticism was curbed and their piracy rooted out. The moment the Americans abandoned the group to its own resources Moro tyranny would begin again. And even if the Moro supremacy were out of the question, the result would be tyranny in the hands of a minority, consisting of Tagals, the most active and restless people in Luzon and the northern islands, or of Ilocanos, another vigorous trading people of the north-west of Luzon, or of both. Rule, especially in the East, is a question of might, and has nothing to do with right or reason. No Oriental democracy is possible even amongst the most cultured peoples, whilst it is inconceivable amongst the many languaged tribes of the Philippines.

It is clearly recognised by the Americans, if not all through the East, that the group would, if left to itself, at once fall into the hands of the Japanese. They need it as a rice-producer, now that their population has far outgrown the scanty area of their archipelago that is fit for rice-growing. But they need the group still more to complete the insular ring of outposts that is to circumvallate and command all the eastern coasts of Asia, and give them the whole of the Oriental markets. And once the Philippines were secured, Europe and America might bid farewell to all chance of commanding either the Pacific or the East.

Even as it is, if war were to break out between the two nations, as it recently threatened to do, it would go hard with American command of this outpost in the East. The Japanese could land several hundred thousand troops from Formosa on some of the many unprotected coasts of the Philippines in a few weeks. And the Japanese fleet would protect their communications, provided America kept no more than her present small fleet in eastern seas, and the Panama Canal were uncompleted. There are only 15,000 troops in the group, and these chiefly in the southern parts, where the Moros give trouble. Without a large mercantile marine available as transports it would take months to land from 50 to 100 thousand more soldiers in the group. And by the time they had landed the struggle would have been decided.

Relief for the Situation.

There is a general impression amongst those who know that this cruise of the American Atlantic fleet will not be a mere cruise; a considerable portion of the fleet will be left in the North Pacific. The position is too dangerous otherwise. It was only the financial crippling of Japan by the close of the money markets of the West to her, and not merely the cruise of the fleet, that reined in her ambitions in this direction. She was making, at breakneck pace, for command of the Eastern situation before the Panama Canal would make the Pacific an occidental ocean, and allow America to concentrate her navy in it with ease. It is as true in international politics as in commerce that the purse is the vital and decisive organ in the constitution of mankind. And when it became apparent to the financial world that Japan was exploiting it for its own curtailment in the East, and the purse-strings were accordingly drawn tight against loans for armaments and subsidies, she had to call a halt in her rush for Oriental dominance. It was this that saved the situation, and beat down the clamours in the victorious Eastern Archipelago for further conquest. And, as long as this financial tightness holds back Japan, America may take her time, and Australia may stick her head in the sand, and leave efficient immigration to look after itself.

The Oriental Future of Britain and America.

Of course we are all agreed that Britain would never be party to an attack on America. But, now that her Eastern fleet is reduced to insignificance, the situation would be lost before her European fleet could get out to save it. The Occidentals in the East hold that a nation that is so unrighteous and foolhardy as to flout the very terms of the alliance with regard to the open door in Manchuria and Korea would not hesitate to take advantage of such an opportunity of seizing what she needs. Treaties are made to be broken, like oaths. They are only statements of hopes and desires, and are worthless without the force behind to prevent their breach. If the Anglo-Japanese alliance is to be renewed again at the end of this quinquennial period, it will have to be modified so as to allow Britain and America having command of the situation in the Pacific; their fleets together must be such as to make it impossible for Japan to dominate. In the long run, Britain will be the only nation in the world that could alone stand up to her on the sea, for she has the commerce and the sailors. America has only New England as a natural breeding ground of sailors. All her other coasts are unbroken, and the coast population looks inland for a career. And in all naval emergencies, it is the sailor population of a country that, with the help of finance, can alone ensure success. But Britain is too far from her base on the Atlantic to bring all her naval resources to bear on a Pacific Ocean emergency, whilst America, though she will have her base on the North Pacific, and command it fully by the Panama Canal, will never in the true sense of the term be a naval nation with unlimited supplies of sailors, such as Britain and Japan, with their millions of fishermen, have. But it is the feeling not only of British, but of Americans, in the East, that if the two Anglo-Saxon Powers stand together Japan's ambitions are bootless, and the Oriental markets will remain open.

In any case, America is in the Philippines for good. That is the solid opinion of those who know the East intimately. It will need some education to get both parties in the United States to be unanimous on this. But even though it is not yet patent, it is a real question of the purse; the commerce of America will suffer eclipse if the East is let go. And the purse is the ultimate dictator in a commercial nation; it is the most sensitive of all modern faculties. A few years and this will become patent to even the most hidebound Democrat. Even now neither Republican nor Democrat dares to propose the abandonment of this key of the East. Australia then, may sleep soundly even if in her foolishness she leave the Northern Territory undeveloped. Japan knows well she could not let this outpost remain in Anglo-Saxon hands and stretch away to the south against an Anglo-Saxon domain, even if the worst were to occur, and Britain should become so decadent as to let her have her will. Should the little Napoleon of Eastern nations ever entertain the ambition of pushing so far from her base, she would have to leave it unfulfilled.

A SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION.

SAID TO CURE RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY TROUBLE, AND BLADDER TROUBLES.

We know that the readers of this paper appreciate good advice, and we are glad, therefore, to be able to publish the following from a prominent physician:—

It is astonishing to know the prevalence of kidney trouble and other diseases such as rheumatism, bladder and liver troubles, which are almost invariably caused by weak kidneys. It is said on good authority that fully one-third of the people in Australia who have reached the age of maturity are more or less afflicted with kidney trouble in some form. The most dangerous feature of the disease is the fact that many people have it without their knowledge, and consequently neglect it until it has reached a dangerous stage.

The least symptom of kidney trouble, such as backache, must be given prompt attention, and a good reliable treatment should be taken, until every trace of the disease has been eliminated. We are glad to be able to give our readers a prescription which we have seldom known to fail in any case. It contains no harmful ingredients, is pleasant to take, not expensive, and can be supplied by any good chemist. It is as follows:—

Tincture Gentian Compound, one ounce; Syrup Rhubarb, one ounce; Liquid Barkola Compound, one ounce; Syrup of Ginger, five ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal, and one at bedtime.

We are glad to publish this prescription, as we know it will help our afflicted readers who give it a fair trial. If taken continuously for a few weeks it will be found to be an almost absolutely certain cure for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Backache, and all allied complaints.—Advt.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

LANDSCAPE AND COLOUR.

Nature, doubtless, has her kindly moods and phases; but her law is universally inexorable. Its influence and incidence are, in the communities of the wild especially, as exacting as the Spartan virtues. In nature the animate has to conform to the laws of the inanimate; the environment of landscape is benignant but persistently dominant with regard to the wild creatures which inhabit it. Nature abhors a dissonant note. If the great flocks and herds of Australia could be allowed to revert to the condition of the wild, instead of having the different species kept distinct by artificial means, the probability is that, in the course of time they would, within their respective orders, all assume uniformity of colour, if not of type. Introduce an "alien"—that is to say, a creature not indigenous to the land—and this inescapable process of beneficent domination, or protective adaptability, begins to operate forthwith.

A striking instance of the working of this vital principle of primitive life is afforded by the rapid manner in which the individuality of the rabbit has been effaced by the great Australian landscape. When originally introduced into this country a family of rabbits looked as quaintly picturesque as an old print or a collection of "willow pattern" crockery of rare antiquity; they seemed to be all ears and big soft eyes, and equally pronounced colours, in which the prevailing tints were black and white. In less than half a century (which may be accounted a mere "sprint" in the race of Nature) the rabbit has been almost absolutely transformed in colour, character, and habit by the force of environment. He is less encumbered by superfluity of ear appendage now; has greater muscularity, and, consequently, greater fleetness and more endurance; and his colour is practically uniform—having assumed the harsh rufous-yellow which is the marked characteristic of the great body of the indigenous animals of Australia.

Excepting in the spring of normal seasons, the dominant note of the plain country is grey or drab; and Nature insists that the wild creatures which choose to make this spacious part of the continent their habitat shall conform to her general colour scheme. Occasionally one sees a black, or a yellow, or a vinaceous chestnut rabbit on the plains, and more rarely still one that is banded brown or white, the marking to some extent resembling that of the rodent in his days of pristine innocence and freedom from the ban of the law. In the mountain region, where, on the whole, environment is less strenuous and less harsh in its moods, the survival of the original colouring of the rabbit still persists in greater degree; the modification is not so complete. Scores of white and brown, yellow, and black rabbits may still be seen under these conditions, whereas the pest has been almost wholly fitted into the landscape of the vast tracts of country where the harsher tones exercise their levelling dominion.

As might be expected, the variation, in a modified sense, is also taking place in the fox. Nature is already busily engaged in obliterating the chestnut lustre developed in softer climes, and which would make the fox a too conspicuous object in the Australian landscape. The hue of his coat is now taking on the more sober tint of his new habitat, because Nature decrees that all her creatures shall adapt themselves to their surroundings. If it had not been for the persistent working of this law, from primeval times up to the present, scores of the lower orders of animals would, in the ruthless struggle for existence which goes on perpetually, have been wiped out even under perfectly normal conditions, and without the intervention of man. In the course of time the colour of the fox will in all probability harmonise precisely with that of the kangaroo rat, the paddymelon, the wombat, and the other animals which are indigenously adapted to their environment.

In so far as their natural land enemies are concerned, birds, on the other hand, have, with a few remarkable exceptions, no need of protective colouring, and so we see endless varieties of shade among the feathered denizens of the woods. Perhaps the most striking and typical exception is that of the stone plover (curlew), and even this case only serves to emphasise the amazing adaptability and discrimination of this essential law of wild life. The curlew lays her eggs—usually two—on the bare ground, without making even the semblance of a nest. The bird only takes to the wing under quite exceptional circumstances. If pursued, they rely upon their wonderful turn of speed rather than upon the power which they possess in common with others of the order. Because of this habit of living and breeding entirely upon the land Nature has taken care to fit the curlew into the landscape in the matter of colouring. Unless you literally walk on top of a sitting curlew she will not move, so confident is she that this paternal provision of Nature renders detection almost impossible. To see this outlandish bird, when apprehensive of discovery, adapting itself to the immediate surroundings in point of colour, posture, and form, is a revelation in the very elemental qualities of the art of mimicry.

Another manifestation of this principle of natural protection is to be found in the colouration of eggs. As a general thing, the eggs of birds which nest in the open or on the ground are coloured in such a way as to harmonise with their surroundings; the eggs of birds which breed in hollow limbs, or other hidden places, are, on the contrary, almost invariably white. Occasionally Nature seems to perpetrate a paradox, if not an actual error of design. Take the case of the noisy and ubiquitous minah. This bird has the natural function for producing eggs of the colour that is not likely to attract attention, and yet the foolish creature builds in such exposed positions that the nest is visible and accessible to enemies of the air as well as of the land. The minah is a prolific breeder, and the probability is that it would increase to such an extent that the balance of nature would be affected were it not that no other tribe is so subject to sustained and wholesale depredations.

ITEMS.

Farmers on the South Coast state that owing to increased cost of labour on farms, high cost of living, high rentals of tenant farmers, and largely increased rates under the new Local Government Act, milk should never come below 7d per gallon, even in the best of seasons, and this could be done without an excessive charge being made to the consumer.

The dairymen in the South Coast district were never in a better or stronger position in every way than they are at the present time. This satisfactory state of things has been mainly brought about by the well-directed efforts of the United Milk Suppliers' Association, as for the first time in its history the milk business has been placed on a sound basis. The outlook for the dairymen is much brighter than it has ever been before. As a result of the stand recently taken by the association better prices have been obtained for milk from the companies, and the position is so sound that the price cannot be cut down beyond a fair and reasonable limit. The association has been the means of putting hundreds of pounds into the pockets of dairymen, and will keep on doing it so long as producers stick together. What is needed is a closing up of the ranks of the dairyfarmers, so that they may be in a position to demand justice should the occasion arise.

During the present winter foxes have been largely increased, and preyed on many a flock of sheep with serious results. Turkeys have also been victims to their depredations, and while a few years ago the pastures board offered 10 and 15 shillings a scalp, the price has come down to 2s 6d as a rule in many districts, so plentiful have they become. Poisoning is the chief method of destruction, and strychnine or arsenic on meat is what is usually used with satisfactory results.

The sensitive plant—"touch-me-not"—was a few years ago introduced into the Herbert River district, Queensland, in a flower-pot. Now it overruns the plains thereabouts for miles. But as its fodder value is equal to saltbush for stock no one seems to object to the intrusion. Many plants which are controllable in New South Wales are uncontrollable in Queensland. Under tropical influences the yellow guava has become a great pest in many of the sugar districts of the far north, filling up the scrub lands and crowding on to the roadways in the country districts.

THE WOOL TRADE.

AUCTIONS NEXT WEEK.

In view of the public sales on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next, transactions during the week have been on a limited scale. Owners generally prefer to take the open market, and buyers are not too eager to show their hand privately. If London had closed stronger greater activity would probably have been displayed by local buyers. However, the position is a sound one. Most of the old stocks have been cleared off, and very little new clip wool is in sight. An odd shed or two has cut out, but a single swallow does not make an early summer. Rains have fallen, and are still falling, and there is no certainty that wool will come on to the market in volume as early as last year. In fact, indications point the other way. Quite apart from the weather, some growers are going slow in shearing, and are not contemplating rushing the market the moment the wool is shorn. The 1906-7 shearing season was a late one, owing to the wet weather; suppliers were delayed, and the market was a hardening one right along the line. History may repeat itself. Anyway, the offerings for next week are on a moderate scale; about 12,000 bales are likely to be submitted, and the demand should be a good one. The offerings will include some attractive lines of both the old and the new clip, as well as a fair representation of scoured. Thus the selection will secure good attention on the part of buyers. With regard to the position abroad, it is statistically a strong one. In no cases are stocks plentiful in users' hands. On the contrary, the combing mills generally are insufficiently supplied for the time of the year. Doubtless strenuous exertions were made by the "bears" to prevent the London series from closing too strong in the hope that the approaching Australian selling season would be kept in check.

THE OLD GAME.

How active a section of the trade is in checking an upward movement was shown by the "S.M. Herald's" special Bradford correspondent in his last wool letter. Conditions were improving, in spite of the deliberate attempt to depress them. Wool topmakers were asking ½d per lb above previous quotations, and in some cases receiving this advance, yet the official report of the market was that it continued very dull and spiritless. In fact, our cable from Bradford last week was that business was at a standstill. So it may have been during the holiday, but it was unlikely that it was so as a result of no spinners wanting tops or manufacturers wanting yarns. Our correspondent said that he totally disagreed with the report of the market during the first week in July, for there was more animation on 'Change than at any market since January last. Considerable business was being done, and he could not understand men in responsible positions acting as a drag on the wheel. Looking ahead a bit—and that is what concerns the trade to-day, for the position is a good one—he said that there were "factors to-day which, if they were nursed and made the most of, could soon bring about a radical change in wool; but instead of that there are those bent on a policy of checkmating everything that is making for the good of the market and the betterment of the whole industry. I am fully satisfied that the undertone of the market is better, its pulse is beating stronger than at any time this year, and before long there will be a stir in the camp. This centre has been going from hand to mouth, like other centres, for so long that the inevitable return to better trade cannot be long delayed." Under those circumstances there is no room for any weakness at next week's Sydney auctions.

CURRENT SYDNEY QUOTATIONS.

Rates current for the principal descriptions of staple offering on the Sydney market based upon last auction ruling may be given as follow:—

GREASY MERINO.

Descrip.	Super.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fleece	10½ to 11½	8 to 10	6½ to 7½	4½ to 6
Pieces	8¾ to 9½	6½ to 8	4¼ to 6	3¼ to 4½
Bellies	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6	4½ to 5	3½ to 4
Locks	3 to 3½	2½ to 3	2 to 2½	1½ to 1½
Lambs	7¾ to 8½	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	3½ to 5

GREASY CROSSBRED.

Descrip.	Super.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fine	8 to 9½	7 to 8½	6½ to 7	5 to 6
Coarse	—	4½ to 5½	3½ to 4½	3 to 3½

SCOURED MERINO.

Descrip.	Super.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fleece	19 to 20½	17 to 18½	14½ to 16½	12 to 13
Pieces	16 to 17½	14½ to 15½	11½ to 13½	8½ to 11
Bellies	13½ to 15	11½ to 13	9½ to 10½	7½ to 9
Locks	9½ to 11	8½ to 9½	7 to 7½	6 to 6½

LONDON JULY SERIES.

Taking the London series as a whole they were of a satisfactory character. There was not such a big rise at the opening as was hoped and anticipated. Still, there was a stronger tone as the sales progressed, and although there was some easing towards the close, especially for crossbreds, the demand throughout was good, and justified the policy of keeping supplies within requirements. Considering that only 8000 bales were passed in out of a total of 196,000 bales catalogued, it is evident that the trade must come into the market to keep the mills going. Upwards of 276,000 bales were available; of that quantity 80,000 bales were reserved for later realisation. Thus the catalogues aggregated 196,000 bales, of which it appears that 102 bales were taken for the home trade, 76,000 bales for the Continent, and 10,000 for the United States, leaving 8000 bales to be added to the carryover. The August bank holiday pressed on the tail of the sales, which did not tend to improve the position from the sellers' point of view. It would seem that compared with the closing rates of the May sales the July series closed with medium greasy merino 5 to 7½ per cent. higher, inferior 5 per cent. higher, and super merino without alteration. As regards crossbreds, medium and coarse descriptions were about par to 5 per cent. higher, while fine generally were par to 5 per cent. lower. Wools taken on American account were 5 to 7½ and in some cases 10 per cent above May rulings. The fifth series of London sales open on September 29 next. Little if any new clip promises to be available, and judging by the frame of mind of some woolgrowers the sixth and last series of the year are not likely to be over-burdened with new clip wool. Moreover, the wool is not yet shorn, and who knows that the current season's shearing may not be considerably delayed?

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

There will be no auctions in the Commonwealth this month, except the Sydney fixtures. The next series in Brisbane are arranged for September 11, and the opening of the season in Adelaide on October 1. Parcels of the South Australian clip are being received in Adelaide, and taking it all round a large and well-grown clip is expected. In Melbourne there will be no sales till the regular opening of the season in October. A few passed-in lots from last week's auctions have been cleared since the public sales at late full rates. Wools arriving at that centre are being held for the regular weekly series, but any small lots for early sale are to be realised at the skin sales. Taking the offerings of late at these sales as a criterion of the Victorian and Riverina clip this season the Melbourne "Age" says that the catalogue at the several skins sales of late have afforded undoubted evidence of the severe season passed through. The offerings of skins and hides from fallen sheep and cattle have been phenomenally large. It is a question in fact whether so heavy a supply was ever before dealt with in this centre. The losses of stock throughout Victoria and Riverina, it is now estimated, will be much heavier than is generally thought. The clip must be seriously reduced in volume, as, quite apart from these losses, the growth of the staple will be most adversely affected. Short and tender wool will be in the ascendant, whilst the weight of fleece will naturally be greatly reduced. That there will be good results from some districts, notably from Western Victoria, there can be no doubt, but the great bulk will unfortunately manifest the severity of the season endured. The results from the principal parts of Gippsland cannot be otherwise than poor.

BRADFORD TOPS.

According to our cable message of yesterday's date the Bradford top market was quiet, and quotations were unchanged on last week's rulings. Last week it was cabled that business in tops was at a standstill, and quotations were lower by /0½ per lb all round. For the week closing August 11 last year there was better inquiry, and all counts were without quotable change on the previous week. Super and common 60's (merino) were /28 and /27 per lb respectively, while 46's and 40's (medium and coarse crossbred) were /17½ and /16½ respectively. How quotations compare to-day with the principal movements since bottom was touched in the first week in May last, when super and common 60's were down to /21 and /20, and 46's and 40's to /10 and /8 respectively, may be seen as follow:—

	Aug. 7, 1908.		July 24, 1908.		July 11, 1908.		May 16, 1908.
Sixty-four's (merino)	24	..	24½	..	—	..	—
Super 60's (merino)	23	..	23½	..	23½	..	21½
Common 60's (merino)	22	..	22½	..	22½	—	20½
Forty-sixes (med. xbd)	12	..	12½	..	11½	—	11
Forties (coarse xbd)	10½	..	11	..	10½	..	9

Messrs. Wenz and Co., writing Rheims, June 20 last, said with regard to tops, that a small turnover took place during the previous fortnight, the demand running mostly on fine Botany merinos. Prices were unchanged. In noils the market was quiet, save for fine qualities, which were in good request. As to the combing mills, the supply was insufficient for the time of the year.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER.

The roster for next week's auctions in the Sydney wool sale rooms is as follows:—

Tuesday, August 11.—(1) Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd.; (2) Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.; (3) John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; (4) New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd.

Wednesday, August 12.—(1) Hill, Clark, and Co.; (2) Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd.; (3) Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd.; (4) Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

Thursday, August 13.—(1) Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; (2) Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; (3) Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; (4) Dalgety and Co., Ltd.

SOME OF THE BRANDS.

Included in the offerings next week are the following brands:—

Greasy: B rev. B under eyebrow, TC/Emu Creek, WT, Caroon; JD/Emu Gully (Bundarra); B/angle (Somerton); LD (Manilla); FG/N (Goulburn); TOM/Mount Pleasant; DR/Mudgee; J in shield/Mundarlo; Stagmount (Queensland); eyebrow—K (Collarendabri); HK/KV (Kingsvale); MAC (Cowra); SB/Eucharecna; TL conj PPL (Queensland); TH/Texas/Q; WWW/Belltrees (Scone); half-circle/B rev/angle/Brubri (Manilla); ALN (Boggabilla); GAL (Wallabadah); Club/Kiah Lake (Berridale); JKF in block/Ulah (Walgett); CFR/Old Burren; L/JD (Binalong); WD/Uralla; RT/Y (Yass); JJD (Cooma); WD conj/Capital (Cooma); T/J rev. (Adelong); MB/Burren; X in circle (Carcoar); TM/Y/Berangbi (Narrabri); ANS/Balarang (Moree); Morangorell/JFG (Woodstock); AS/PBK (Boro); Caluhri, AW/Bellevue.

Scoured: M&C/Yanburra (Queensland); JF/Dalmore (Queensland); Loughnan Bros./Q/Woolerbilla (Queensland); Bonathorne (Queensland); JRL/Boatman (Morven, Q.); B in dia/Esher (Queensland); GF over Beaconsfield, Q.

STATE EXPORTS.

The wool exports, coastal and borderwise, for the first month of the current statistical year, as prepared by the Sydney Customs, are as follow:—

	Seasons. 1907-1908. Bales.		1908-1909. Bales.
By sea—			
From Sydney and Newcastle to United Kingdom and foreign ports (including transhipments)	15,795	—	29,281
Ditto, to Victoria	31	—	485
Ditto, to other States	—	—	17
Total by sea	15,826	—	29,783
Borderwise—			
To Victoria	706	—	42
To South Australia	110	—	1,082
Total borderwise	306	—	1,124
Total exported from the State	16,132	—	30,907
Less imported from Queensland, etc	4,098	—	7,336
Net export of New South Wales produce	12,034	—	23,571

WOOL RECEIPTS.

During the past six week days 1692 bales have been received at Darling Harbour railway station, and 1320 bales by boat. The totals for the season to date compared to the corresponding period last year are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail:—	
At Darling Harbour railway station, from July 1, 1908, to August 7 last	7,369
Corresponding period last year	8,182
Decrease	813
By sea:—	
From July 1, 1908, to August 7	8,230
Corresponding period last year	5,601
Increase	2,629
Net seaboard increase	1,816

SYDNEY WOOL SHIPMENTS.

During the first month of the current statistical year 24,760 bales were exported from Sydney to the United Kingdom and foreign ports. Since the 1st instant two vessels have cleared the Customs with an aggregate of 1185 bales. The vessels with quantities and total to date compared to last year are as follow:—

	Bales.
Himalaya, August 1, for London	394
Sarpedon, August 5, for London	791
Total since last review	1,185
Total from Sydney from July 1, 1908, to date	25,945
Corresponding period last season	9,351
Transhipments for season to date	5,311

STRAWBERRIES.

(BY RUPESTRIS.)

Like many other fruiting plants, the strawberry has improved immensely from year to year by careful cultivation. A few hundred years ago it was not much better than any other wayside parasite. It grew wild in its native land, was small and poor-flavoured. Then, early in the 17th century, someone took an interest in its welfare, and brought it under careful and kindly home influence. It was mated with emigrants of the same breed from America. Cresswell's seedling and the Royal Sovereign, and the delicate coloured and exquisite flavoured Marguerite, such as can be bought in any fruiterers in Sydney during the season at 1s a quart, is the result of the experiments of generations of gardeners in crossing and recrossing various varieties. In New South Wales, especially in the famed fruitgrowing districts of the county of Cumberland, the cultivation of the strawberry has during recent years developed amazingly; in fact, extensive areas may well be termed "strawberry land." This season the area under cultivation is being greatly added to, and already there is promise of a bounteous harvest. In the warmer districts around Gosford and other parts of the Hawkesbury hundreds of thousands of delicate green plants are even now becoming brightened by the intermingling of gauzy white blossoms. The recent rains have, it is said, brought the blossom out somewhat early, and growers in the less-protected parts will doubtless have an anxious time till the period of frosts has passed. Few people who tickle their palates with the first strawberries of the season ever reflect upon the care that a Cumberland orchardist expends in the cultivation of this warmer-day delicacy. With anything like a favourable spring, there should be an enormous crop in local plantations this season, and in about eight weeks' time acres upon acres of straight, unwavering, and weedless rows of matured plants will be giving forth their thousands of quarts of crimson fruit.

The most productive districts within easy distance of Sydney are Ryde, North Ryde, and the alluvial flats on the upper reaches of the Lane Cove River. Any of these places are easy of access, and well repay a visit during the season from September to December. Then can be seen at work from dawn to darkness on any plantation over three acres in extent quite a little army of helpers, picking the berries at so much a punnet. Some pickers make as much as 10s a day, but the average for young boys and girls is about 5s. In the early morning, when the dew is not yet off the plants, and every deep-green leaf is like a jewelled star above the vivid crimson of the ripe fruit, a North Ryde strawberry bed is worth travelling a long way to see. The two and three year old plants of the Cresswell seedling often produces berries of great size, weight, and delightful colour. It is quite a common thing to pick a quart of berries from some of these plants. Choice berries are nearly always worth 1s a quart in the Sydney market. Only experienced pickers are engaged at the work, as the casual labourer, who knows perhaps nothing of the work, would spoil more than half the fruit he picks, besides bruising the remaining berries and treading or kneeling on the plants. A picker must be exceptionally smart who can pick 80 quarts in the day. As many as 1800 quarts have been gathered in one week from a two-acre plot. The season that this was done the owner had returned to him in solid cash £314 in 11 weeks. This is a record that will take some beating, although there are others in the districts named who can approach it pretty closely.

BEAUTIFUL BATLOW.

Mr. Oliver C. Barberie, Batlow, writes:—I notice in a late issue an account of some very large potatoes grown on the Dorrigo, but I think we can beat it at Batlow, where two potatoes weighed a little over nine pounds, and were quite solid. I sent away over a ton, not one of which was less than three pounds weight, and I have seen local crops going 10 tons per acre. Mr. Ashton, ex-Minister for Lands, remarked when on a visit that the Batlow country was even better than Dorrigo. A railway line is being surveyed through Batlow to Tumbarumba, including the Bago forest, where there are some of the finest specimens of mountain ash in existence. The scenery is equal to the Blue Mountains, and there is room for hundreds of familes, 40 acres being sufficient to keep a family well. Already large orchards are being planted, as it has been proved that no better fruit can be grown anywhere, and that vegetables enough for the Sydney market can be easily produced.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMING.

WOLLONGONG.—Mr. Valder, of the Department of Agriculture, is at present visiting the district for the purpose of inspecting some of the district farms suitable for the carrying out of experimental farms, as proposed under the department's supervision. On Friday Mr. Valder visited several farms, and carefully inspected them. In the afternoon he addressed the committee of the Wollongong Agricultural Society on the tests he had made. He stated that the first plot visited was too small for the experiment, but he had selected Mr. Carr's land at Unanderra, which contained about six acres for the cultivation of grain and five acres for top-dressing experiments recommended. They were:—(1) Maize, sorghum, millet, etc., half acre blocks of each; (2) pastures, an eighth acre paddock divided in four equal parts, first block to be sown with natural grass, second block cultivation, third superphosphate manure, fourth double quantity manure; (3) one-third each of cowpeas, manure and no manure; (4) he favoured mixed grasses for grass crops in four blocks, a different mixture in each block. Mr. Valder also said he would like to get a block of a few acres at the northern end of the town for trying top-dressing experiments, as he had a high opinion of improving pastures by that method. The matter of ensilage was mentioned, and the inspector stated that the department would be pleased to take it up when the proposed experimental plots were well under way. At the conclusion, Mr. Valder was accorded a vote of thanks.

NEW ZEALAND FARMERS' UNION.

SHORTAGE OF FARM LABOUR.

ARBITRATION AND THE RURAL INDUSTRIES.

WELLINGTON, July 31.

The annual conference of the New Zealand Farmers' Union dealt with the application of the Industrial Arbitration Act to the rural industries of the Dominion and the supply of labour for the farmer.

A resolution was carried that the conference urge upon the Government the necessity of importing an adequate supply of farm and domestic labour. Major Bell, of Auckland, who moved the resolution, said the farmers were faced with the difficulty of securing adequate and suitable labour to work their lands, and this was the reason they were not producing as much as they should. They thought the Government ought to assist in procuring suitable farm and domestic labour. No doubt there were plenty of men out of work in the towns, but the trouble was that they had not the training necessary to fit them for farm labour.

In the discussion it was suggested that farmers should be allowed to nominate suitable people in the old country, who should be guaranteed immediate employment for at least a year after reaching New Zealand. There were plenty of men in the country looking for work, but they could not do what was required. It would be cruel to send them out on to the farms. What was needed was better selection and better supervision in regard to the people coming out from England. The farmers of New Zealand did not want wastrels and inefficients. The general opinion was in this direction, and the suggestion was made that a farmer might be allowed to send home £10 to the High Commissioner and allow him to select a suitable man.

The conference resolved.—"That, in view of the failure of the Conciliation and Arbitration Acts, it would be in the best interests of everybody concerned if these Acts were repealed or amended." It was asserted that the repeal of these Acts would be best in the general interest.

AN UNSATISFACTORY SEASON.

MELBOURNE.—Speaking on Friday at the annual meeting of the Pastoralists' Association of Victoria, the president (Mr. J. C. Ritchie) said that Victorian pastoralists had not by any means experienced a satisfactory season. The rainfall had been somewhat patchy, and in many districts practically drought conditions had prevailed. There was a serious fall in the price of wool towards the end of last season, and though there was now a slight hardening tendency there was little hope of prices reaching their former level for some time to come.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOOL CLIP.

ADELAIDE.—Shearers are invading stations in the far north of South Australia, and the first few bales of this season's wool have arrived in Adelaide. At a rough estimate the clip throughout the State will be about the same as last year. It is calculated that between five and six million sheep will be handled by shearers.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.

COONAMBLE.—A ballot for a homestead selection and two settlement leases at Berida took place at the lands office on Thursday with the following result:—Homestead selection, George Head, 1; T. Wrice, 2. Settlement lease, portion 46: T. F. Frawley, 1; J. H. Humphrey, 2. Settlement lease, portion 48; G. F. Thompson, 1; L. J. Deaker, 2.

Mr. Robert Craig, of Sylora Vale, Crookwell, who recently purchased Beanba Station, in this district, intends at an early date selling the property under subdivisional conditions in blocks ranging from 2560 acres to 6000 acres.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

MILTON.—The next annual show has been fixed for February 24 and 25.

GILGANDRA.—Settling in connection with the farmers' carnival was held this morning, and was largely attended. Enthusiastic speeches were made, and £70 was promised towards the next carnival.

CLARENCE SUGAR SEASON.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND.—The cane-crushing season is progressing on the Clarence. The Colonial Sugar Company's factory, Harwood Island, is in full swing, operating principally on cane injured by frost. The weather is very unfavourable on frosted plantations, as the moisture tends to drive fermentation down the stalk, and it is feared areas on the middle Clarence will have deteriorated before the whole crop is removed. Cane-cutting gangs are concentrated in frost-stricken localities, and returns so far are satisfactory. The one-year-old cane in places is completely destroyed, and this will seriously affect next year's output. One or two varieties have been found to withstand the frost considerably better than others, and cultivation of these will doubtless be encouraged.

LAND BOARDS.

QUEANBEYAN.—The local land board completed a sitting of three days last week. Fifty-four cases were dealt with. In regard to the proposed revocation of part of the Bungendore temporary common it was recommended that the part referred to be retained. Six applications for scrub leases were recommended.

DAMAGE BY FOXES.

GILGANDRA.—Stockowners at Leeche's Creek and thereabouts are beginning to discover that the fox is not as harmless as some district settlers were inclined to represent him to be. Mr. J. E. M. Gilmour, of The Wilgas, had six lambs destroyed in one night by the fox, the tongues being eaten out in each case. Mr. M'Anally, however, was more unfortunate, for out of a flock of 900 he lost between 40 and 50 sheep and between 70 and 80 lambs.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

MERRYLANDS.—Rain, more or less, has fallen every day and night since the 28th ult., totalling 9 inches 70 points. The ground is so saturated as to prevent its being worked for weeks to come. Most cultivation and pruning, however, have been done. The crops could not look better, and are making rapid growth. It is not expected that the new summer grass seeds sown will show up much till the advance of spring. Some plots of Commutata, Phalaris, and Agropyron winter grasses, planted this season, are doing well. They were proof against the sharp frosts in June and July months. The rains that have fallen since are all that can be desired to further test the comparative merits and suitability of these grasses to this district.

WOLLONGONG.—Mr. O. R. East has accepted the position of manager of the South Coast district trophy at the Royal Agricultural Show next year.

STATION PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Sydney (in conjunction with Edward Trenchard and Co., Melbourne), report having sold on account of Messrs. W. F. and E. Chave, Maxwellton station, situated in the Burke district of Queensland, containing an area of 658 square miles, together with stock comprising 62,000 sheep, 456 cattle, and 181 horses, at a satisfactory price. The purchasers are the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Limited. Account Mr. H. S. Hawker: The whole of Tulcumbah estate, near Gunnedah (with the exception of two blocks), since the property was submitted to auction in subdivisional form about the middle of June last, comprising an area of about 25,000 acres freehold, in 39 lots, to various buyers. The stock, comprising 20,000 sheep, 400 cattle, and 250 horses, and an extensive plant, were auctioned on the property from July 20 to 25, when the whole were cleared, the horses averaging about £18 per head.

SHOALHAVEN A. AND H. ASSOCIATION.—Thirty Days' Milk Test, during month of November. Prizes, £30, £20, £10, £5, £3 10s, and £5 Special for Cow giving greatest quantity of milk. Entries close 1st September with undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained. HENRY RAUCH, Secretary, Nowra.—Advt.

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"The Cow in question has been milking exactly twelve months and I feel certain that she will continue as long as she is fed and not allowed to have a calf.

"At different times when Oil Cake was not procurable, I have used other foods, but the result was decrease of milk every time, and an immediate increase on returning to Sunlight Oil Cake."

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATION having been made to bring the land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificate of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveat be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before 22nd JANUARY, 1909:—

No. 14,728. APPLICANT:—Susan Choy, Grong Grong. LAND:—Municipality Wagga Wagga, town South Wagga Wagga, 2 roods and ¾ of a perch, in Fitzmaurice-street,—allotment 5, section 4, granted to Thomas Scott Townsend; adjoining properties of C. A. Cannon, P. Moran, H. M. Johnstone, T. W. Dunn, and A. Smith.

Diagrams delineating this land may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

22nd July, 1908. (1d-4)

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before the 9th SEPTEMBER, 1908:—

No. 13,465. APPLICANT:—Francis Joseph Kellett, Narrogin, Western Australia. LAND:—City Sydney, 4¼ perches, in Little Queen-street, Chippendale,—lot 3 and part lots 1, 2, and 4, section 4, Brook's and Gore's subdivision of original lot 30 Chippendale Estate, and part 95 acres granted to William Chippendale; adjoining properties of Perpetual Trustee Company, — Childs, and Mrs. Donaldson.

No. 13,743. APPLICANT:—James Cale, Rydal. LAND:—County Cook, parish Lidsdale, village Rydal, 3 roods 27½ perches, in Bathurst and Market streets,—allotments 3, 4, 5, and 6, section 14, granted to John Paterson Lukie.

No. 14,242. APPLICANT:—Hugh Murphy, Liverpool. LAND:—Municipality Liverpool, 3 acres 19 perches, in Bourke, Castlereagh, Copeland, and Scott streets,—lots 61 to 66 and part lots 60 and 67, G. J. Thompson's subdivision, and part 100 acres (portion 262 of parish) granted to Thomas Chipp.

No. 15,304. APPLICANT:—Frances Sarah Harvey, Waverley. LAND:—Municipality Waverley, 7¼ perches, in Mackenzie and Rattray streets,—part lot 43, Lawson Estate, No. 3 subdivision, and part 5 acres 2 roods granted to William Lawson, senior; adjoining properties of Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Drury.

No. 15,311. APPLICANT:—Mary Martha Everitt, Stanmore. LAND:—Municipality Newtown, 15¼ perches, in Maria-street,—lot 52, section 1, Bello Retiro Estate, and part 25 acres granted to Richard Evans; adjoining properties of J. Gentle and D. Keys.

No. 15,316. APPLICANT:—Lizzie Manvelle, Forsyth Burwood. LAND:—Municipality Burwood, 19½ perches, in Stanley-street,—lot 7 and part lot 6, Charles Thomas Sandon's subdivision, and part 750 acres granted to Thomas Rowley; adjoining properties of M. Hennessy, J. Hogan, Mrs. F. Randall, and St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society.

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W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

22nd July, 1908. (1d-4)

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before the 26th AUGUST, 1908:—

No. 14,879. APPLICANT:—James Duncan, Forest Lodge. LAND:—Municipality The Glebe, 9 perches, in Glebe and Crown streets, lot 20, as occupied, section 1, subdivision of 4 acres 38 perches granted to John Terry Hughes; adjoining properties of J. Reilly and C. Berge.

No. 14,946. APPLICANT:—Samuel James Perfrement, Currabubula. LAND:—City Sydney, 8¾ perches, in Crown-street,—part lot 2, T. Brennand's subdivision, Surry Hills, and part 105 acres granted to Joseph Foveaux, and part 70 acres granted to John Palmer; adjoining properties of E. L. Denshire, Newlands Bros., Ltd., and A. L. Fish and L. Packer.

No. 15,114. APPLICANTS:—Frederick Gannon and Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd., Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Kogarah, 1 rood, 2 roods 0¼ perches, 3 acres 2 roods 4¾ perches, 1 acre 1 rood 39¾ perches, in Nelson, Wellington, Plimsoll, and Harris streets,—lot 10 of section 1, lots 12, 13, section 2, lots 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, and part lot 9, section 4, and whole section 5, St. Kilda Estate, and part 100 acres (portion 258 of parish) granted to Robert Cooper, the elder, and Thomas Chapman; adjoining properties of Mrs. Madardy, Mrs. Davidson, C. A. Ibbotson, C. J. Selman, Miss Lofts, E. McKechnie, J. Lambert, and Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company, Ltd.

No. 15,246. APPLICANTS:—Francis John White, near Armidale, and James Cobb White, near Muswellbrook. LAND:—County Sandon, parish Uralla, Shire Gostwyck, 120 acres 1 rood 23½ perches, 78 acres 0 roods 22 perches, 78 acres 0 roods 10½ perches, and 17 acres 2 roods 15 perches, near Uralla,—lands granted as portions 1 to 10 and 16 to Henry Arding Thomas; adjoining properties of T. Bourke, F. J. and J. C. White, and Crown Land.

No. 15,308. APPLICANT:—James Frederick Rugg, Stanmore. LAND:—Municipality Redfern, 5¼ perches, in George-street,—part lot 51, block 3, section 8, Redfern Estate, and part 100 acres granted to William Redfern; adjoining properties of Mrs. E. McGrath, H. Neate, and Mrs. S. Andrew.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

22nd July, 1908. (1d-4)

Department of Public Works, Sydney, August 7th, 1908.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned:—

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1908.

Ventilation of Second Division of the Newcastle Sewerage.

Construction of Wharf at Hexham, Hunter River.

Erection of New Building, Public School, Camden.

Additions and Repairs, Police Buildings, Brewarrina. (Fresh Tenders.)

Erection of New Buildings, Public School, Trevallyn.

Erection of New Police Buildings, Mullbring.

Additions to District School, Broken Hill.

Erection of Station Buildings, Belmore to Chapel-road Railway.

Erection of New Building for Technical College, West Maitland. (Time extended).

Supply and Delivery of 30 miles of 3/0 Trolly Wire for Electric Tramways.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1908.

Erection of Pumping Station, No. 2 Low Level Sewerage, Newcastle.

Construction of Cutting and Monier Pipe Drains for Newrybar Swamp Drainage.

Erection of New Building, Public School, Newcastle East.

Construction of Cuttings and Banks, commencing at end of Contract No. 781, about 8 miles west of Narrandera, Murrumbidgee Northern Canal.

Renovations, etc, Public School, Paddington.

Drainage of Playground, etc, Public School, Bichmond.

Supply of Tables and Stools for Department of Anatomy, Sydney University.

Conversion of Closets, Public School, Marsden Park.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1908.

Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery of Five 5-ton Steel Gantry Cranes.

Supply and Erection of Pumping Machinery, Water Supply, Singleton.

Erection of Scabies Isolation Ward, Benevolent Asylum, Rookwood. (Fresh Tenders).

Repairs and Painting, Courthouse, Richmond.

General Repairs, Ordnance Buildings, Circular Quay.

General Repairs, Military Buildings, Parramatta.

General Repairs and Painting, Police Station, Berry.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1908.

Construction of a Regulator Gate across Cutting connecting Crooked Creek with Lake Albert.

Additions, etc., to Public School, Rozelle.

Erection of Drill Hall, Bega.

Improvements to Public School, Granville.

Repairs and Painting, Public School, Southgate.

Overhauling School and Residence, Public School, Belmore South.

Construction of Pump Well, Engine House, Service Reservoir, Rising and Service Mains and Reticulation, Water Supply, Singleton.

Supply, Delivery, and Erection of Steam Laundry Plant, etc, Newcastle Hospital.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1908.

Erection of Science Room, etc., Public School, Lismore. (Fresh Tenders.)

Erection of Court-house and Police Station, Canbelego. (Fresh Tenders.)

Erection of Kitchen Block, Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.

Erection of New Admission Blocks, Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta.

Supply and Erection of Pumping Machinery, No. 2 Station, Newcastle Low Level Sewerage. (Time extended.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1908.

Manufacture, etc., of a Steel Bridge for the Manning River, North Coast Railway; Section, Gloucester to Taree.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1908.

Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery of Steel Bridges over Avon River, and Charity, Rocky Falls, and Dingo Creeks. Section Gloucester to Taree, North Coast Railway.

(6a-14) CHARLES A. LEE.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 6th August, 1908.

THE attention of all persons interested is invited to a notification in the Government Gazette of the 5th August, 1908, with respect to PROPOSED ALIGNMENT of TAYLOR-STREET, from end of Darling-street (now Taylor-street), as previously aligned, to Ferry-road, MUNICIPALITY OF THE GLEBE. Copies of the Government Gazette may be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the District.

ROBERT McDONALD, Under Secretary.

(5a-20)

Public Service Board, 50 Young-street, Sydney, 7th August, 1908.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned POSITIONS, and must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified:—

MONDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1908.

SURVEY DRAFTSMEN (seven), temporarily required in the Registrar-General's Department. The rate of pay will be up to £200 per annum, according to the capabilities of the applicants selected for employment.

MONDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1908.

EXPERIMENTALIST at the WOLLONGBAR EXPERIMENT FARM (Professional Division). Salary £150 per annum, with board and lodging. Applicants must have had a good training in scientific agriculture, and should be able to plan and carry out scientific experiments suited to this district. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1908.

FOREST GUARD or TIMBER INSPECTOR, Department of Lands. The employment will be of a temporary nature, and the salaries will be 8s and 11s per day respectively, exclusive of allowances for travelling, forage, etc. Applicants will be required to submit themselves to a test, to be held on the 14th October, 1908, as to their qualifications for employment, and the names of successful applicants will be noted in the Board's books with a view to their temporary employment as their services may be required, but no guarantee of employment is given. The subjects of the tests will be:—(1) Writing a report; (2) Forest Regulations; (3) Computations; (4) Practical knowledge of timbers.

By order of the Board.

(9a-17) R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

HORSE-RACING. WARWICK FARM.

TRAINS.—Horses: 11.15. Passengers: *12.17, 12.57, *1.9, 1.21. * Stops Strathfield and Granville.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Circular Quay, 6th August, 1908.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT CARBONS.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on the 17th instant, for the supply to the Trust of ELECTRIC LIGHT CARBONS during the period 1st October, 1908, to 30th June, 1909.

Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust.

HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary.

(7a-9)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the date mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

AUGUST 10, 1908.

CONTRACT 804.—Providing, Laying, and Jointing Stoneware Drain Pipes in the Northern Division for the period ending June 30, 1909 (Fresh tenders).

CONTRACT 810.—Supply and Delivery of Castings and Fittings, Mild Steel, and W.I. Work during the period ending June 30, 1909. (Fresh tenders.)

AUGUST 17, 1908.

CONTRACT 836.—Construction of 300 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of North Sydney.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 7th August, 1908.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 6th August, 1908.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for—

(a) RANDWICK RIFLE RANGE INTERNAL PAINTING, at School of Musketry.

(b) MOORE PARK AUSTRALIAN FIELD ENGINEER DEPOT, EXTERNAL PAINTING OF LECTURE ROOM BLOCK,

until twelve o'clock on MONDAY, 17th August, 1908. Specifications may be seen at Office of the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.

WALTER D. BINGLE, Acting Secretary for Home Affairs.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of CEDAR and QUEENSLAND MAPLE, SILKY OAK, KAURI PINE, and HOOP PINE. Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Melbourne, and at the Office of the Secretary for Railways, Sydney. Preliminary Deposit, £9, £3, £1, £0, and £0 respectively.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Timber," must be lodged, with the preliminary deposit, in the Tender Box, Railway Offices, Melbourne, at or before one p.m. on MONDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1908.

No Tender will necessarily be accepted.

L. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

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EVERY description of Buggies, Sulkies, Sociables, Carryalls, Express, Hawkers', and Surveyors' Waggons, Harn., and Saddlery, good quality, lowest possible prices, at McNAMARA'S, 157 Castlereagh-street.

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STALLIONS FOR SALE.—Ribbonwood COLT, 1 yr., dam by Van Cleve; Sir John COLT, 1 yr., dam Ruby M. Apply W. WOODS, Arncliffe-road, Arncliffe.

FOR SALE, first-class 4-wheel BROUGHAM, splendid order, cheap. 60 Phillip-street, Alexandria.

HEAVY Draught HORSE, suit bricksrating, active, staunch, trial; Tipdray, Harness; staunch Mare, suit farm work, £6; Springcart Horse, sound, trial, £6; new Tipdray, with brake, cheap. 47 Bridge-road, Glebe.

TO Horseowners, Dairymen, and others.—800 bags of chaff at 1s 8d per bag, must be sold to-day before 1 p.m. HOWARD SMITH'S WHARF, Sussex-street.

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FOR SALE, Laundry Cart, good order, cheap; also Ironing Stove. Strathfield Laundry, Boulevard, Sfld.

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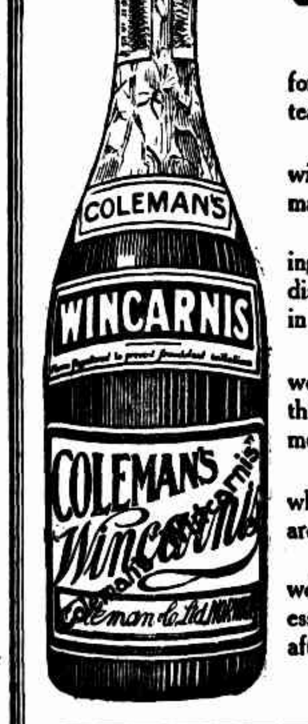
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The real secret is the demand by the present human race for force, force, and more force. The human machine has nowadays to be driven at high-velocity speed. The wear and tear and inevitable deterioration, both mental and physical, are greater than ever before known.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO REGISTER A TRADE UNION.

Take notice that the BREWERY EMPLOYEES' UNION TRADE UNION did on the seventh day of August, 1908, make application to the Industrial Registrar to be registered under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1908, and that any objection to such registration on the ground that another Trade Union to which the members of the said applicant Trade Union might conveniently belong has already been registered under the said Act shall be lodged with the Industrial Registrar in the prescribed form within two weeks from the date of the making of the application abovementioned.
G. C. ADDISON, Industrial Registrar.
Sydney, 7th August, 1908. (4a-13)

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VISIT OF THE U.S.A. FLEET.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

The Hon. Treasurers (Mr. J. Russell French and Mr. T. A. Dibbs) have to acknowledge, with THANKS, the following amounts received and promised towards the Fund being raised in connection with the visit of the U.S.A. Fleet:—

	£	s	d
Amount previously acknowledged	3377	8	6
Messrs. Parke, Davis, and Co.	25	0	0
Mark Foy, Esq.	25	0	0
Messrs. Orme, Keigwin, and Co.	5	5	0
American Trading Co.	5	5	0
Messrs. G. Shrimpton and Sons	1	1	0
Messrs. H. P. Gregory and Co.	2	2	0
City Mutual Life Assurance Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Dr. P. K. Kenna	1	1	0
G. Smith, Esq.	5	0	0
T. M. Alcock, Esq.	1	1	0
F. J. Harris, Esq.	1	1	0
W. J. Spruson, Esq.	1	1	0
Messrs. Andrews Bros. Prop., Ltd.	3	3	0
Messrs. Parsons Bros. and Co. Prop., Ltd.	5	5	0
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd.	5	5	0
Alderman E. Milner Stephen	1	1	0
S. L. Cole, Esq.	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Feldwick	1	1	0
	£3472	6	6

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Hon. Secretary.
ARTHUR MACARTHUR, Organising Secretary.
7th July, 1908.

VISIT OF THE AMERICAN FLEET.

ILLUMINATIONS—RISK OF FIRE.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES NOTIFY:—
1. That Coal Gas Illuminations, properly fitted and protected and not within nine (9) inches of any woodwork, or other inflammable material, are allowed on the outside of Brick or Stone Buildings without special permission. All other Illuminations, including Electric Light, will require special sanction.
2. That the Illumination of the Interior of Buildings by lights other than those ordinarily in use constitute a BREACH OF FIRE POLICY CONDITIONS. That the Erection of Transparencies or other Illuminations in front of WOODEN EXTERIOR WALLS is likewise prohibited.
3. That in the case of Transparencies and Illuminations, all lights must be distant at least twelve (12) inches away from any canvas, wood, or other inflammable material, at front, back, and sides, special care being taken to properly protect such materials ABOVE the lights, that ventilation be provided for the escape of dangerous heated air, and that candles when used be fixed in properly secured metal sockets.
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THE Business hitherto carried on under the name and style of JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants and Auditors, of No. 163 Pitt-street, Sydney, will from this date be carried on under the name and style of "JAMES ROBERTSON, H. RUSSELL, CRANE, and CO." 8th August, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Postmaster-General's Department.

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO TELEPHONE SERVICES UP TO THE 6th DAY OF AUGUST, 1908. E. J. YOUNG, Deputy Postmaster-General.

CENTRAL ADDITIONS: 4155—Adams and Roberts, Electrical Engineers, 90 Pitt-st. 3235—Bell's Asbestos Australian Agency, Ltd., 315 Kent-st. 4565—Bidwell, Gurner, and Brookman, Stock and Station Agents, 109 Pitt-st. 5483—Burgon Sheep Shearing Machine Co., 73 Macquarie-st. 4839—Jones, T., N.Z. Hotel, Sussex-st. 2481—Metropolitan Coal Co., 15 Macquarie-place. 3151—Paul, W. M., Dentist, 223 Macquarie-st. 4405—Shaw, R., and Co., Auctioneers and Estate Agents, 117 Pitt-st. 4405—Shaw, R. A., Architect and C.E., 117 Pitt-st. ALTERATIONS: 1956—Brown, M. J., instead of Brown and Beeby. 3192—Cropley, John, and Sons, instead of 1508. 2162—Garnett, W. T., and Co., Ltd., instead of 2612. 4314—M'Leod, W., and Sons, instead of M'Leod, William. 3806—Senior's Pharmacy, instead of 3396. DISCONNECTIONS: 4405—Allen and Co. 4959—Bradly, A. W. 2883—Dyke, J. 2706—Gosmeson, E., and Co. 4155—Jones, F. D. 4839—Mahon, T. 4565—Waddell, G. W. ASHFIELD ADDITIONS: 503—Browne, W., Builder, 131 Park-avenue. 307—Kiel, G. L., Grocer, Liverpool-rd, Summer Hill. DISCONNECTIONS: 307—Happ, G. A. CHATSWOOD ADDITIONS: 356—Brierley, L. C., Broughton-st, Artarmon. 233—Matthews, W. H., Gordon-rd, Roseville. EDGECLIFF ADDITIONS: 618—Albert, J., Carthona-rd, Darling Point. 377—Donnan, D., Grocer, 213 New South Head-rd, Darling Point. 235—Earp, Hon. George, M.L.C., Wolseley-rd, Point Piper. 304—Gaskell, Mrs., Ocean-st, Woollahra. 460—Hollinworth, M. A., Lower Forth-st, Woollahra. 245—Molony, J., 184 Queen-st, Woollahra. 537—Paterson, A. B., 135 Queen-st, Woollahra. ALTERATIONS: 504—Whiting, W. G., instead of Randwick 23. DISCONNECTIONS: 235—Farley, W. GLEBE ADDITIONS: 79—Hill, G. L., 213 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point. DISCONNECTIONS: 408—Smith, R. J. 72—Wyld, H. J., and Co. MANLY ADDITIONS: 321—Macintosh, A., Builder, Carlton-st. DISCONNECTIONS: 202—Wells, Mrs. MOSMAN ADDITIONS: 671—Brady, Misses, Milliners, Military-rd. ALTERATIONS: 155—Pope, H. A., instead of Newtown 77. NEWTOWN ADDITIONS: 577—M'Carthy, W. M., Grocer, 44 Stafford-st, Stanmore. DISCONNECTIONS: 577—Grenfell, R. G. NORTH BOTANY ADDITIONS: 90—Gurney, G., Nurseryman, Church-avenue. NORTH SYDNEY ADDITIONS: 45—Ashcroft, Mrs., Loch Lomond, Lavender Bay. 923—Bruce, W., Undertaker, 380 Lane Cove-rd, Crow's Nest. 1076—Stewart, J. H., Grocer, 386 Lane Cove-rd, Crow's Nest. PADDINGTON ADDITIONS: 97—Hatfield, B., Fish and Oyster Saloon, 378 Oxford-st. 307—Sheehy, D., 67 Goodhope-st. DISCONNECTIONS: 97—Rundle, J. A. PETERSHAM ADDITIONS: 7—Cohen, Herman, and Son, Auctioneers, 530 Parramatta-rd. 171—Munro, Miss, 141 Trafalgar-st, Stanmore. 307—Thomas, F. J., M.L.A., 7 Marchant-st, Stanmore. RANDWICK ALTERATIONS: 13—Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, instead of 13M. DISCONNECTIONS: 135—Wheelwright and Alderson. WAVERLEY ALTERATIONS: 442—Cotter, Nurse, instead of Waverley 422. WILLIAM-ST ADDITIONS: 587—Alvarez, Mrs. P., 3 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst. 267—Plate, O., Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay. DISCONNECTIONS: 267—De Bure, P.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. NEW SOUTH WALES.

DANGER NOTICE.

Under provision of Sections 71 and 72 of the Defence Acts, 1903-1904, it is notified that all traffic will be stopped on all roads within the undermentioned boundaries, while ARTILLERY and RIFLE PRACTICES are being engaged in, on AUGUST 13, 14, and 15, 1908, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. daily.

BOUNDARIES.—North: A line from the junction of the GEORGE'S RIVER and CAMBRIDGE-ROAD, passing just south of Mr. Belotti's Vineyard, on the HOLDSWORTHY-ECKERSLEY ROAD, up to and including the eastern bank of WILLIAM'S CREEK.

East: Eastern bank of WILLIAM'S CREEK, running south to a point due east of GRODNO VINEYARD.

South: From the above point on WILLIAM'S CREEK to GRODNO VINEYARD, thence due west to GEORGE'S RIVER.

West: From the above point of GEORGE'S RIVER northward to CAMBRIDGE-ROAD.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned that it will be dangerous, during the times specified, to be within the above area, without the consent of the Military authorities.

G. G. H. IRVING, Lieut.-Colonel, a/D.A.A.G., N.S. Wales.
Victoria Barracks, Sydney, July 30, 1908.

Department of Fisheries, Sydney, July 22, 1908.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned person has applied to LEASE, for OYSTER CULTURE, the portion of land set opposite his name. Tracings, showing the position of the portion, may be inspected at this Department daily (excepting Saturdays), between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may, by memorial to the Board of Fisheries, within thirty days from the date of this Notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that a lease of the portion may not be granted.
J. A. BRODIE, Secretary.

BRISBANE WATER.
Lease No. 5771.—WILLIAM RILEY, 100 yards, parish Kincumber, on the south-eastern extremity of St. Hubert's Isle, about 100 yards easterly from Robert Murray's oyster lease, No. 4372. (1h-20)

Department of Fisheries, Sydney, 4th August, 1908.

DISTRIBUTION OF TROUT.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining TROUT FRY for liberation must apply to the Secretary of the Board of Fisheries not later than the 20th instant.

The name of the stream it is intended to place them in, as well as particulars as to the character and volume of water in dry seasons, should be furnished. Trout will not be supplied for liberation in dams or slow running waters in hot climates. The fry will be delivered in five-gallon cans at the nearest railway station, and local arrangements will require to be made to convey them to the waters they are to be placed in.
(1h-19) J. A. BRODIE, Secretary.

FISHER and MACANSH, Solicitors, have REMOVED from their Temporary Offices, Challis-house, to their former offices at the E.S. and A. BANK-BUILDINGS, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, the alterations there having now been completed.

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WANTED, 5000 Customers to try my famous Suits measure, 30s. Myerson, 752 George-st, Haymarket.

HORSE-RACING, WARWICK FARM.
TRAINS.—Horses: 11.15. Passengers: *12.17, *12.57, *1.9, 1.21. * Stops Strathfield and Granville.

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(For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

THE CHURCHES.

Archdeacon Gunther, Vicar-General, on Monday presided at a conference of clergy on socialism; on Tuesday presided at a committee of the religious instruction in Public schools; on Thursday afternoon presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter, and later at a meeting of the council of the King's School, and at a conference on church work among men; and on Friday at a meting of the committee of the Mission to Seamen.

The first religious service held in Freshwater, near Manly, was conducted on Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Ford, curate to the Rev. A. G. Stoddart, of St. Matthew's, Manly. The church consisted of a tent, pitched in Mr. Holloway's ground, and although there was no advertisement of the service, and no bell to summon worshippers, a fairly good attendance was secured. The preacher announced that he purposed holding regular services, and that on the following Sunday he would be glad to attend a Sunday school for the children at 10.30 a.m. There is a large and increasing resident population at Freshwater, and during the summer months between 1000 and 2000 bathers and picnickers are on and around the beaches. Here, it is considered, lies a good opportunity for the churches to reach a large number who might otherwise, perhaps, not attend any religious service.

In the course of a paper on "The Church and Socialism," read to a meeting of clergymen at the Chapter House last Tuesday, Rev. J. Oberlin Harris, M.A., said the ideal of the control of the individual by the community for the community was irreconcilable with the teaching of the Church that he was to be controlled by the laws of God for the glory of God. Nevertheless, many aims for the improvement of the masses were sound. A satisfactory change of attitude on the part of socialist leaders towards Christianity had taken place during the last 30 years. The Vicar-General, Archdeacon Gunther, considered the clergy ought to study the subject carefully, and encourage the practical socialism which ameliorated conditions.

The new Roman Catholic presbytery at Botany is described as a handsome brick structure, in cottage style. It stands on the same block as St. Bernard's church, North Botany.

Our big sister across the Pacific (says the "Messenger") has been holding her 120th General Assembly. Presbyterianism in the United States deals in big figures; the American Church has 8834 ministers and 10,140 churches, 36,457 elders, and a total membership of 1,287,230. These figures show a large decrease compared with last year, but that is explained by the fact that in 1907 all the statistics for the late Cumberland Church were included, while this year those of that church who had refused to come into the Union had to be deducted. Contributions to home missions increased by 25,577 dollars, and to foreign missions by 35,186. The Cumberland Church, which sacrificed so much to enter into union with the North American Church, was honoured in the recent assembly by the unanimous election of Dr. Baxter P. Fullarton to the Moderatorship.

At a meeting last week of the Presbytery of Sydney and Maitland, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia, it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Sabbath being a Divine institution for the benefit of man spiritually, morally, and physically, this presbytery protests against sacred and secular concerts and bands on the Sabbath, whether held in churches, halls, or elsewhere, believing it to be intended by its Divine Author for worship and rest, the only works lawful being those of necessity or mercy." The members of Presbytery were of the opinion that the churches that have Sunday bands and concerts are encouraging those who seek to establish the Continental Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Parker, Methodist minister at Mosman, has been somewhat seriously ill during the week, but has since recovered. Rev. R. J. Thomas, of Molong, owing to ill-health, and under instructions from his medical adviser, intends to take several months' rest.

An allotment of land has been purchased at Newnes, in the Portland circuit. Plans and specifications are being prepared for the erection of a church at an estimated cost of £250.

The re-opening of the Kogarah Methodist Church after material alterations was the occasion of special services on Sunday last, at which the Revs. B. Danks, J. W. Collier, and J. A. Waddell preached. These services were followed on Wednesday by the twenty-third annual meeting, and during the special services upwards of £60 was given towards the building fund. The enlargement of the church gives seating accommodation for an additional 200, whilst the whole of its interior has been renovated. The cost of the work was about £400, towards which the congregation have been subscribing for some time past.

The Rev. Stanley Morrison, of Katoomba, has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Brown-street, Newcastle, and will enter upon his ministry on the third Sunday in September. Mr. Hy. Whyte, B.A., who has just completed his course at Camden College (Congregational), has been accepted by the London Missionary Society as a missionary. He is to be stationed at Vizagapatan, in Southern India, and will leave Sydney early in the spring. Mr. W. C. Aubin has accepted a call to the Congregational churches in the Eccleston district, and will begin his ministry there on the 16th inst.

Congregationalists are active on the South Maitland coalfield. It is proposed to enlarge the church at Kurri, and also to erect rooms for the club or institute which the Rev. L. B. Fletcher started when he became pastor. For the work £200 will be required. A movement has been begun to build a new church on the site recently purchased at Cessnock.

On Sunday last the new Baptist church at Woonona was officially opened, the preacher at morning and night services being Rev. E. Mona Jones (of Newcastle), in the afternoon Rev. V. H. Jenkyn (pastor of Woonona church). There were good congregations at all services. On Wednesday last the opening of the new church was marked by the holding of a tea meeting in the Friendly Societies' Hall, Bulli. Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, about 200 sat down to tea, the Rev. V. H. Jenkyn presiding at the public meeting. A good report of the work from its inception was submitted by the secretary (Mr. F. H. Fleming), and an encouraging address was delivered by Rev. B. Gawthrop (pastor of Petersham church).

Sydney is to receive a visit from Commissioner M'Kie, of the Salvation Army. The Commissioner has made an extensive tour of New Zealand and the southern States. He arrives next Friday, and will conduct special services at St. Peter's, Newtown, and the city.

The Evangelical Alliance has set itself the task of raising £20,000 to provide London with a successor to Exeter Hall.

A touching incident of General Booth's motor-car tour is recorded. As the car passed by a bank thickly covered with violets the General asked the chauffeur to stop. "Pick me a bunch," he said to his lieutenant. Looking at the flowers he was silent for a moment, then the tears trickled down his cheek. He laid the posy down in silence. Only one old officer present understood. Wild violets were his wife's favourite flowers.

The native Korean Christian is, according to the "Quiver," zealous to study his Bible. Bibles are not given away in Korea, nor sold for a small fraction of their cost, but the native is willing to pay as much as a shilling for his New Testament, although the average daily wage is only about sevenpence-half-penny. So great is the demand that, last year, when the Bible Committee had ordered a new edition of 20,000 copies of the New Testament, the whole edition was sold before a word had been printed. Koreans will endure great privations and travel for days to attend a Bible-class, and these classes, varying according to locality from 200 to 1300 enrolled members, will continue from ten to fourteen days.

About a year ago the crozier of William Wykeham was shown in the rooms of the Society of Antiquaries. At the same time portions of the same prelate's mitre, found loose in a drawer at the warden's lodge at New College, Oxford, were also shown. With great patience, Mr. St. John Hope pieced together the metal bands, jewels, precious stones, seed-pearls, and other ornaments, which were together in a heap, and so reconstructed the mitre that a good idea could be formed of its appearance when worn. It has now been mounted on linen in its original form, and will go back to New College.

The Right Rev. the Moderator of the State Presbyterian Assembly (John Macaulay, M.A.) goes to Wagga next week to take part in the special services in that congregation on the 16th instant.

The Presbyterian students who have finished their course in the Theological Hall, St. Andrew's College, this year, and who will shortly be licensed as ministers, are to preach in turn before the Rev. R. Scott West in St. James' Church, Burwood. The names of the students in question are Arthur Dight Walker, B.A., H. R. Grassick, E. N. M'Kie, B.A., and F. L. A. Schleoffel.

The Rev. Andrew Allan, a Scottish evangelist, who has been working in connection with the Presbyterian Church successfully in this State, leaves next week for Melbourne. He is announced to speak at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow afternoon. The Rev. David Russell, who is shortly to visit Australia, appears to be an exceptionally good man as evangelist to men. Mr. Fred. B. Smith writes of him:—"He is a sort of Moody to this South African country, and I get most enthusiastic letters about the results of his work in the United States and Canada." Mr. Smith has just completed a very successful tour through South Africa in connection with the Y.M.C.A. of that continent. The Bible study movement is connection with the local Y.M.C.A. is still increasing in numbers and interest. During the present week about 150 young men were so engaged, despite the unpropitious weather.

The presbytery of Wagga will induct the Rev. J. B. Rentoul, late of Tamworth, to the charge of Wagga on the 26th instant. The congregation of Tamworth will tender a farewell meeting to the Rev. J. B. Rentoul on the 14th instant.

Rev. Percy Hope, B.A., who has resigned his charge at Cooma, has taken up his duties in connection with the Theological Hall Endowment Fund, and is at present engaged in the Queanbeyan charge. The Rev. J. H. Lawrie, formerly of Picton, returned to New South Wales on the 31st ult. after an extensive tour in Japan, China, India, Egypt, and the Holy Land, and also Great Britain. Mr. Lawrie left for Glen Innes to take his first engagement since his return as locum tenens in that charge for a month. Rev. J. T. Thorburn is visiting the Presbyterian charge of Gloucester, doing special organising work for the Home Mission Committee. Mr. Fairley, evangelist, will officiate in Palmer-street Church, Woolloomooloo, during Mr. Thorburn's absence.

Messrs. Arbuckle, Waddell, and Fawckner, of Melbourne, have presented to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales a valuable portrait of the Rev. Dr. Meiklejohn, first Moderator-General of the Presbyterian Church of the Commonwealth. The picture has been placed in the main committee hall, headquarters of the Church in York-street.

IDEALISM VINDICATED.

PROFESSOR JONES'S FINAL LECTURE.

Professor Henry Jones, of Glasgow, delivered his final lecture in the Great Hall of the University last night. His subject was "Are the Ideals of the Poets and Philosophers more than Dreams?" The Chancellor (Sir Normand MacLaurin) was present, while the large audience also included Miss Rawson, accompanied by Captain Wilson, A.D.C., and Mr. Wyatt Rawson.

The lecturer prefaced his remarks with a succinct recapitulation of his last deliverance. He referred to the three stages in the development of the individual—the receptive, recalcitrant, and reconciliatory. The final stage found the element of good that was at the heart of things. After all, it was the minor prophet that was denunciatory, the reformer that had failed. The great poets found within the world a great elemental generous power, according to Arnold, "making for righteousness," and according to Wordsworth and Browning, for love. For love was as constitutive of the nature of things as was energy. No poet had sung of love in as great a manner as Browning. For him it was the quintessence of all goodness; the whole creation was love incarnate. The lecturer followed out this "metaphysic of love," which he said was the same as the doctrine of Christianity. But after all were these ideas more than magnificent illusions? The best way to answer was to put them into practice. Let the cynic try his ideas at the same time. Had they ever known a happy cynic? He had known men and women in the midst of suffering living a life of love. The ages of "ideal intoxication" were the greatest ages in the history of the world. Was it quite certain that they were either safe or wise in taking these ideals as the fancies of a youthful world? The empirical realists asked, "Why delude ourselves with a truth that is not true? Let us take facts as they are." But it was not so easy to do this; every fact was an example of a law. In the moral life the same truth held. Here, said the lecturer, he must stop without finishing. The characteristic of a genuinely religious spirit was that it found God everywhere. A law that held now and then, a duty that was not absolutely binding, were no law or duty at all; they were fictions of the pragmatic brain. The ideals of the poets and philosophers were only hypotheses, but they were being proved. These ideals made nations great.

The vote of thanks was moved by Sir Philip Sydney Jones and seconded by Mr. Kater.

MARRICKVILLE PARK.

A few months ago the Municipal Council of Marrickville requested the Minister for Lands to place "Marrickville Park" under its control. The park trustees were officially informed, and asked for an expression of opinion regarding the matter. Through their honorary secretary they replied that the council had no status to warrant its request, and that it would not be beneficial to place the park under its control. The trustees say:—"On February 19, 1883, a deputation waited on the then Colonial Secretary, and called his attention to the importance of providing a recreation ground for the inhabitants of the municipalities of Marrickville, Newtown, and St. Peters. They recommended the resumption of a block of land, of which the present park forms a part. The Premier said the situation was admirable, serving as it did so many municipalities. The Marrickville Council was not represented on the deputation, nor did it at any time assist in the acquirement of this valuable public recreation ground, which was subsequently purchased by the Government and proclaimed under the name 'Marrickville Park.' Trustees were appointed in 1886, and notified in 'Government Gazette,' No. 363. The list includes the names of official representatives of the three municipalities directly interested in the park. Of the existing trustees one is a municipal representative of Newtown, and two others have spent years in the Marrickville Council. The individual members mentioned have cordially co-operated with their colleagues on the trust. But from the proclamation of the park until now—with one slight exception—the Marrickville Council, as a corporate body, has not helped the park trustees. On the contrary, it has shown its indifference to the gift of the Government by refusing to put a lamp in the park, and by neglecting to kerb and gutter the boundary footpaths. In these circumstances the trustees feel that they would fail in duty if they were to tender the resignation of the offices they hold in order that the Marrickville Council might take the park under its control." The council has been informed, "That a communication has been received from the trustees, stating that they are not willing to resign in the council's favour, and, in the circumstances, the Minister for Lands does not deem it advisable to take any further action in the matter."

"Marrickville Park," which consists of 10 acres, is bounded by Enmore-road, Victoria-road, Black-street, and Llewellyn-street. Its conformation and arrangement render it unsuitable for athletic sports, but it is well known and much frequented as a pleasant promenade. The park in regard to which the deputation waited on the Minister for Works on Thursday last contains upwards of eight acres, at the corner of Fraser-street and Livingstone-road, and was placed under the control of the municipal council a few months ago. At present it is in a rough condition, and without a name. It is proposed, however, to prepare it for cricket, football, and other manly exercises. In its improved condition it will no doubt be much appreciated as a place of public recreation.

THE DISCOVERED ELDER.

RETURNED TO MELBOURNE.

William Mackie, the Victorian elder, but described on the police sheet as a hairdresser, appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday, charged with having deserted his wife in Victoria.

Detective Darlington said that on July 30 last, he followed a woman to a barber's shop in Darling-street, Rozelle. Mackie was behind the counter of the shop, and witness told him that he had a warrant for his arrest for deserting his wife in Victoria, to which Mackie replied, "This is very unfortunate, I thought my wife would have withdrawn the warrant, as I sent her £1, and promised to send her more."

Detective Campbell, of Melbourne, produced his warrant, and asked that accused might be committed to his custody, and the magistrate ordered that accused be returned to Victoria.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

A return prepared by the Board of Health shows that for the fortnight ended July 27 the number of cases of typhoid reported throughout the State was 25, and that 4 deaths occurred from the disease. The distribution of cases was:—Metropolitan combined districts, 13 (three deaths); Hunter River districts, three cases; remainder of State, nine cases (one death). Of 146 cases of scarlet fever reported 58 (one death) occurred within the metropolitan districts, 37 in the Hunter districts, and 15 in the remainder of the State. Fourteen cases belonged to the city proper, eight to Bathurst municipality, 15 to Lake Macquarie shire, and eight to Turon shire. There were 86 cases of diphtheria, and one death during the period. The metropolitan area reported 23, the Hunter districts nine, and the remainder of the State 54 (one death).

THE COAST HOSPITAL.

The report of the Coast Hospital for July shows that during the month 261 patients were admitted. Of these 173 were general cases, and 88 were suffering from infectious diseases, consisting of scarlet fever (47), diphtheria (29), enteric fever (three), erysipelas (eight), and chicken pox (one). The number of patients discharged was 214, of whom 164 were cured, 38 relieved, and three unrelieved. There were 14 deaths. The number of patients remaining in at the end of the month was 308—197 general cases and 111 infectious. Of the latter, six were suffering from enteric fever, 68 from scarlet fever, 25 diphtheria, one bubonic plague, and 11 erysipelas. The daily average number of patients was 287.48. By ambulance 122 patients were removed to the Coast Hospital from the city, 12 to the asylums for infirm, and 68 were removed from the city to various metropolitan hospitals. Six patients were transferred to convalescent homes.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

The Agricultural and Pastoral Notes in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" deal with important subjects.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The new four-act comedy, "The Truth," by Clyde Fitch, whose early struggles and ultimate triumphs are recorded in our "Music and Dramatic" column, will be produced at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night, when Miss Margaret Anglin will make her first appearance as Becky Warder. A strong cast will include:—Tom Warder, Mr. Kolker; Stephen Roland, Mr. Titheradge; Fk. Lindon, Mr. Mackay; Jenks, Mr. Overton; Boy, Master Stanley; Mrs. Crespigny, Miss Susie Vaughan; Eve Lindon, Miss Alma Vaughan; Laura Fraser, Miss Eileen Warren. Miss Anglin's successful season will close August 19, as on August 20 Mr. J. C. Williamson will produce "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." The usual advance booking arrangements will prevail as duly notified.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"Miss Hook of Holland" continues to draw great audiences at the Criterion Theatre, where the Cream of the Sky—no allusion to the present persistent rainfall—is brought forward in the guise of Miss Ruth Lincoln's fascinating valse air, and furnishes the motive for the pretty musical play, the melodies and dances of which are now so popular. Messrs. Meynell and Gunn's Company will give a matinee on Wednesday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Red Mill" is proving the most successful production of the J. C. Williamson musical combination at the Theatre Royal, and the clever dances, disguises, and nonsense of Messrs. Ford and Leslie, supported by the quaint Dutch character of Messrs. Loder and Denton, have assisted in crowding the house. Misses Goodwin, Barber, and Dango are agreeably prominent in "The Red Mill," of which a matinee will be given on Wednesday. Miss Tittell Brune's return on August 28 will be the next important event, when the much-talked of "Peter Pan" will be produced. J. M. Barrie's fairy play is just now running through a return season in Melbourne.

KUBELIK'S FAREWELL CONCERT.

Kubelik, who is now appearing in Brisbane, where he made a successful debut last night, the booking being phenomenal, will give concerts there to-night and on Monday, and will return to Sydney in time for a farewell concert at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next. On this occasion the world-famous violinist will for the first time play Spohr's great "Concerto No. 8," as well as Wieniawski's favourite "Legende," and the brilliant and difficult variations by Paganini upon the air "Di Tanti Palpiti." Miss Erna Mueller will sing. Mr. Ludwig Schwab will be the accompanist. The plan opens at Paling's to-day.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will include Mr. Austin Rudd, the English vocalist and character-actor, who has long been absent, as well as Mlle. Mignonette Kokin, the Desmond Sisters, the three Gibson Girls, and the Miles Stavordale Quintette. Miss Maud Florence will reappear, Regan and Ryan are in the programme, and Galetti's dogs and Gibbon baboons are causing general amusement.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

At the National Amphitheatre, both afternoon and evening, the new entertainment will being forward Lennon, Hyman, and Lennon, acrobatic comedians; Jack Morrissey, champion stockwhip and lassooer; Ruby Hudson, contralto; and Harry Jones, comedian and endman. There will be the reappearance of Mate Marlow, Olga Pennington, and Slade Murray, and new and sensational pictures by the Miorama.

PALACE—WEST'S PICTURES.

A special family matinee is announced for this afternoon at the Palace Theatre, when, and again in the evening, Mr. T. J. West's new budget of pictures will comprise, amongst others, the drama of "The Silver King," "Hamlet," "The Duel after the Ball," "Sicilian Types and Industries," "A Scottish Pageant," "An Egyptian Village Market" (after the time of Kitchener), and such comic stories as "Bill the Billposter," "Reserve Man," and "The Bulldog Fireman."

LYCEUM—SPENCER'S THEATRESCOPE.

At the Lyceum, both at the regular matinee and also in the evening, Mr. C. Spencer's Theatrescope Company will retain for a few nights the popular pictures of the American Fleet and their floral battle in San Francisco, whilst a host of new moving tableaux will include "The Dog Exhibition in Paris," a scenic view of "Moscow Under Water," the "Reedham Festival," the sensational series "The Bird of Freedom," and "How Brown Saw the Baseball" (comic).

Y.M.C.A. HALL.—"SCARLET TROUBADOURS."

This afternoon and evening Mr. Edward Branscombe announces the third change of programme by the "Scarlet Trobadours," whose dances, comic action-songs, and melodious part-singing are proving highly attractive at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The principal new feature will be the nautical costume scena, "The Sailor's Life," including "The Submarine and the Whale," with new songs and dances by Misses Glenn and Fane, Messrs. Warwick, Mannering, Waltham, Cunningham, and Griffiths (pianist).

R.A. BAND, FOOTBALL, AND BALLOON.

This afternoon, at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show Ground, the Royal Artillery Band of Newcastle-on-Tyne will make their only open-air appearance in association with the first-class football matches of the N.S.W. Rugby League. While these dual attractions are in progress visitors will be able to watch the inflation of the monster balloon within the show ground, its subsequent ascent with Messrs. O'Donnell and Beebe to a height of 4000ft, and three thrilling falls by separate parachutes. In the evening the R.A. Band will make its farewell appearance (in a new programme) at the Town Hall.

WELCOMING THE "KILTIES."

The Canadian-Highland regimental touring combination known as "The Kilties," now arriving in Brisbane from Vancouver by the Marama, will be welcomed there by the Caledonian Society and the Highland Regiment, and will be escorted to the Botanical Gardens, where the Mayor will receive them. Next Saturday, four days in advance of the Fleet, the Kilties will give the first of their four concerts under Mr. Fred. Shipman's management at the Town Hall. The plan will open on Monday at Paling's, where the giant drum-majors will mount guard.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The third concert of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society's season will be given on Thursday, September 24, next, when, in accordance with the prospectus issued before the season commenced, Dvorak's symphony "From the New World" will be performed by the society for the first time. Mr. Henri Staell will also play for the first time in Sydney Saint Saen's "Concerto in B Minor," for violin and orchestra. Half subscription rates will now be received for the remainder of the season.

SYDNEY MADRIGAL SOCIETY.

The second concert of the Sydney Madrigal Society will take place at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday, August 19, and should attract fleet-week visitors. Mr. Arundel Orchard will conduct his choir of 40 voices in four groups of tuneful madrigals and part-songs of the 16th century and after. Mr. F. Mowat Carter's party will perform Haydn's "Quartette in D Major, No. 8," and "Beethoven's Trio (Serenade), Op. 8." Miss Patricia Ferguson will be the new vocalist. The plan opens at Paling's on Wednesday next. New subscribers can now come in at advantageous rates.

ROYAL MALE WELSH CHOIR.

The Royal Male Welsh Choir is about to invade our shores with the object of putting the Sydney Liedertafel and all kindred choral associations on their mettle, for the newcomers have carried off first prizes at all the great Welsh Eisteddfods for years. These sweet singers will open at the Sydney Town Hall on September 1 for a short series of concerts under Messrs. J. and N. Tait's direction.

HOSPICE BALL TABLEAUX VIVANTS.

The principal attraction for spectators in the balconies at the Hospice Ball at the Town Hall on Thursday evening next, for which tickets are now being taken at Nicholson's, will be the living pictures provided by Mrs. J. C. Williamson. Art Gallery subjects will be reproduced, including "Non Angli, Sed Angeli," "The Sea hath its Pearls," "Wedded," "Nydia," "The Lute Player," "The Angelus," "A Good Story," "Rock of Ages," and "Australia's Welcome to Uncle Sam"; and there will be musical items by Misses Amy Murphy, Mabel Batchelor, Muriel Casey, Eva Brieschka, Messrs. Myles Clifton, R. L. Neild, Emil Sussmilch, and Harold Whittle.

THE ELLA CASPERS MATINEE.

Miss Ella Caspers, who last appeared at the Town Hall about two years ago, will give a matinee concert there next Saturday, when she will be supported by leading artists. This young contralto has become widely known throughout the State owing to the charm of a particularly fine voice, and has recently completed a highly successful tour of Bathurst, Orange, Mudgee, and many other places on the western line. The plan for Miss Caspers' concert will open at Paling's on Monday. The judgment of several visiting artists of note upon Miss Caspers' voice is published in another column.

SATURDAY PIANOFORTE MATINEES.

Mr. Lawrence Godfrey Smith will be the soloist at a series of afternoon pianoforte concerts to be commenced on Saturday, August 29, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Short programmes carefully selected will be alike attractive to music-lovers and piano students.

THE SOCIETY OF ELOCUTIONISTS.

Next Thursday evening, at St. James's Hall, Mr. A. Bertram Flohm, president of the Society of Elocutionists, will give a recital entertainment, comprising new sketches, humorous monologues, and music. Mr. Flohm, who will introduce several novelties, will be supported by Miss Emma Sussmilch as vocalist.

MISS HILDA BEVEGE'S RECITAL.

Miss Hilda Bevege will give a farewell costume recital and musical entertainment at St. James's Hall on Monday evening next, when the assisting artists will include Mme. Ellen Mather (mezzo-soprano), Miss Nathalie Rosenwax, Messrs. Cyril Monk, Torzillo, J. J. Herford, and J. Kelleway. The plan is at Paling's.

"SCHOOL" AT THE STANDARD THEATRE.

The A.M.P. Literary, Musical, and Dramatic Institute will give their postponed performance of Robertson's charming four-act comedy "School" at the Royal Standard Theatre on Monday night. The play has been carefully rehearsed, and the representation should prove attractive.

NEWTOWN BAND MATINEE.

To-morrow afternoon the Newtown Brass Band will give a concert under Mr. Thomas Mellor's direction, at which excerpts from Sullivan's operas will form a feature. The assisting artists will be Misses Florrie Martin, Zara Wolinski, and Lizzie Mellor.

BEALE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the Beale Musical Society will perform Audran's charming opera "La Poupee" at the Royal Standard Theatre, where a work so full of humour and bright music should attract a large audience.

ENMORE CHORAL SOCIETY.

On Tuesday evening the Enmore Choral Society will perform Handel's oratio "Samson" at St. George's Hall, Newtown, under Mr. S. A. Kenny's direction. The assisting artists will be Misses Mabel Batchelor, Ada Middenway, Messrs. Percy French, Percy Herford, and Emil Sussmilch. The plan is at Paling's.

WALLY SMITH'S PUPILS' CONCERT.

At the Standard Theatre on Monday evening, August 17, Mr. Wally Smith will hold his annual pupils' concert. Various kinds of step dancing will be a special feature, and a bioscope showing the latest imported pictures will also be included.

SACRED CONCERT AT MOSMAN.

At St. Clement's Church, Mosman, on Thursday evening, an organ recital was given by Mr. Arthur Massey, when there was a large attendance. The choir, assisted by Mr. Bryce Carter ('cello), rendered some excellent numbers. The organ selections included Rachmaninoff's "Prelude," Wolstenholme's "Allegretto," and Batiste's "Grand Offertoire (D minor)." The choir, under the baton of Mr. A. H. Norman, gave Mendelssohn's motet, "Hear My Prayer," with Mrs. Arthur Massey as soloist. The proceeds were in aid of the church debt.

CONCERT AT MARRICKVILLE.

A successful concert entertainment was given on Thursday evening last, in St. Clement's Church of England school hall, Marrickville, by the Sunday school teachers and scholars, in aid of the funds for the new pulpit, which was erected in the church by the Sunday school teachers and scholars of St. Clement's, both past and present, to commemorate the work done in the parish by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., for a period of about 37 years. Notwithstanding the bad weather, the hall was packed to the doors, many being unable to gain admission. Mr. S. G. Bidwell (superintendent), Mr. James Searle, and others, notably Mrs. Teale, worked very hard to make the concert a success.

VICTORIA HALL PICTURES.

This afternoon and evening, at Victoria Hall, the American Picturescope Company will submit some of the latest moving tableaux, with orchestral music, showing the world's doings, scenes of travel, and humorous and dramatic subjects.

QUEEN'S HALL.—"HIS NATURAL LIFE."

This evening Messrs. MacMahon and Carroll will open management at Queen's Hall with a new picture entertainment, the central feature in which will be the representation in a comprehensive and costly series of moving tableaux of Marcus Clarke's touching convict story, "For the Term of His Natural Life." The voyage, the wreck, and all the thrilling incidents of the romance between Dawes and Sylvia will be shown.

CLAY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

This evening Mr. Harry Clay's Vaudeville Company will give their customary entertainment at the Royal Standard Theatre, where new artists, songs, stories, and dances will be introduced. Next week's suburban circuit will be duly carried out as advertised.

SYDNEY SKATING RINK, LIMITED.

Special events are announced by the Rink, Prince Alfred Park, to take place during fleet week. Valuable prizes are being given by the company, and these are now on view at the rink. The most important items of the week are an all-nations carnival and mile championship of Australia. To-night's programme includes a pushball match on skates, and final of an all-comers' half-mile handicap.

OXFORD HALL.

At the Oxford, George-street, this afternoon and evening, the copyright picture of the Arnst-Pearce boatrace will be retained. With this exception the programme will be entirely new, and will contain a big budget of the latest star subjects.

THE GLACIARIUM.

One of the features in the carnival entertainment on Wednesday night at the Glaciarium was the clever performance in exhibition ice-skating by little Jack Mant, a two-months pupil of Professor Allander, who thus illustrated the ease with which an apt beginner can attain to the graces of the art. This evening there will be an exhibition of pair-ice skating by Miss Dent and Professor Langley.

MR. W. H. AYR'S BENEFIT.

On account of the continuous wet weather and the resumption of the Hippodrome, the committee managing Mr. W. H. Ayr's complimentary benefit has decided to hold it at the Royal Standard Theatre on Wednesday evening, August 19th. A specially attractive programme will then be submitted.

CORONER'S COURT.

AN INFANT'S DEATH.

Mr. Stephen Murphy conducted an inquest yesterday afternoon concerning the death of the newly-born female child of Esther Black, a domestic servant, which was discovered on July 17 in her bedroom in Balmain wrapped in clothing. The mother of the child deposed that she picked the infant up about half an hour after its birth and found it was dead. She wrapped it up and placed it on the bed. The medical evidence showed that the child had been born alive, and death was probably due to asphyxia.

The Coroner returned an open verdict.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This measure, introduced by the Premier into the Legislative Assembly last evening, should have the active opposition of every worker in the cause of moral reform. It is an attempt to bring in the hateful Contagious Diseases Act, which was swept off the statute book of Great Britain in the year 1885, and though, of course, it is simply proposed to deal with those persons who may be brought before the magistrates, it will at once be seen that a necessary corollary will be instructions to the police to see that all suspected persons are so brought before the magistrate, that they may be dealt with under the provisions of the Act. As was pointed out by Sir James Graham, the bill is but of a fragmentary nature, and the larger evil was the evil the bill did not reach. What Sir James Graham meant by saying he was sorry the Premier did not see his way to go farther is not clear; but that is certainly the logical conclusion in considering the bill. If it is right to so deal with those brought before the Courts, then it must be right to extend the provisions to all so afflicted, wherever they may be found. It is passing strange that such an attempt should be made at all, having in view the reports of the deliberations of the conferences held at Brussels in 1902 and at Liege in 1905, where the whole force of opinion was contrary to regulation, and a resolution was passed at Liege that all regulations should be immediately abolished. Professor Fournier, the highest regulationist authority in France, declared that the system does not afford protection for 24 hours. Dr. Neisser, the leading doctor of the German-speaking races on these questions, declared that the examinations afford no guarantee of immunity whatever; while Professor Santoliquido, the Inspector-General of Public Health in Italy, has lately reorganised the whole of the Italian service on the lines of free and kindly treatment of the sufferers, with the best results. Dr. Gailleton, the medical professor of the University of Lyons, declared that regulation was "illusory and worth nothing—absolutely nothing;" while Dr. Ernest Lane, surgeon of the London Lock Hospital, spoke of the fact that there had been fewer cases and of milder character since the abolition in England, and stated that he felt assured that other and better means would be found of dealing with the social evil than by the old C. D. Acts.

In this connection it may be stated that statistics, even accurate statistics, may be very useful and instructive, or very harmful and misleading, according as they are all round in character, and looked at in relation to all the facts of the case or otherwise. If not properly adjudged they cause action of a spasmodic and sometimes unwise character. Such, it would appear, is the case in connection with the matter now under review. It has been alleged that there is an alarming amount of disease existent in the city of Sydney, and in consequence the agitation for the passing of the present bill; but this same kind of statement has been made again and again elsewhere, and just as often rebutted. Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, the greatest English specialist for these maladies, says, "I know that the statistics of the English army are discouraging, and that disease in the Indian army is said to have become most alarming; I do not believe in statistics. I went to Netley, the place to which the invalids of the army of our colonies chiefly go, and I came away with the impression that the really severe cases were few and far between. Professor Dick said to me, 'Mr. Hutchinson, there has been a good deal of exaggeration on this matter.'"

I am, etc.,
G. E. ARDILL,
Hon. Sec. Public Morals Association.
Aug. 6.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I ask you to grant me a small space in which to express what I feel sure must be the opinion of many women of one of the bills which Mr. Wade has just introduced? Whilst we are entirely with him in desiring to put down street solicitation, every woman who understands the true inwardness of the C. D. Act must protest against it as being the first step towards State sanction of vice.

I believe I am right in saying that no system which sanctions the compulsory examination of women will be calmly accepted by the women of New South Wales.

When such a system has been tried and found wanting in England and on the Continent of Europe, where those who were its chiefest upholders have now declared against it, it does indeed seem strange that an attempt should be made in New South Wales to put on the Statutes a measure which is a degradation to women, and which tends to destroy, even in the most abandoned, the last remnant of self-respect which she may retain.

It would be much more in accordance with modern methods if a suggestion of some of the highest medical authorities of France were carried out, and voluntary free hospitals and dispensaries established, open to all comers, with evening and even Sunday consultations to meet the convenience of all, and with every consideration for the privacy and comfort of the patients.

But these suggestions deal only with the effects of evil. There is the moral education, the education of the sentiments as regards responsibility of the individual to others. We deprecate the open evil on our streets, but, after all, that is the supply to the demand, and the endeavour should be to stop the demand, and the supply would cease.

If this bill should pass, mainly through the ignorance of the members of our Legislature as to its import, it will rouse such a storm of indignation throughout the length and breadth of the State, that the Government will be forced to the hasty repeal of a measure which it would be wise for them to abandon without delay.

I am, etc.,
ALICE C. WILSON,
Supt. Purity Department, W.C.T.U.

NEVILLE.

T. Duncan, Neville, via Blayney, N.S.W., writes:—"I have used Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery, and found it efficacious. If taken as soon as the first symptoms are felt, it checks any further advance of a cold. A bottle should always be kept in the house."

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SOCIAL.

The incessant rain is having a most depressing effect upon everyone, although we know it is of the greatest value to the country, and will ensure a glorious spring for us, and we try to console ourselves with the thought that "behind the clouds is the sun still shining; Some days must be dark and dreary." Yet we shall all rejoice to have the sun shine out brightly on us once again, for in this sunny land of ours we are not accustomed to these dull skies and continued gloomy weather. The shops, where all preparations for the display of spring and summer novelties have been made, are all feeling the depressing influence of the rain in a most marked degree, for it prevents their customers from shopping in the usual way at this season of the year. As time never stands still, and the long-expected visit of the American fleet is drawing near, a great deal of necessary business will now be crowded into a short period, and those are lucky who gave their orders for work early.

Already many entertainments have been arranged to take place during what is now known as "fleet week." Invitations have been issued by their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote to a ball at Government House on Monday, August 24, given in honour of Rear-Admiral Sperry and the captains and officers of the American fleet. His Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson have issued invitations to a garden party at the State Government House on Wednesday, August 26, and an "at home" will be given on H.M.S. Powerful by Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Poore and the captain and officers of the flagship on Saturday evening, August 22, invitations for which have also been issued.

The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. T. Hughes) presided over a largely attended meeting of ladies at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, when final arrangements were made in connection with the proposed presentation and conversazione to be given as a farewell to her Excellency Lady Northcote. The Lady Mayoress hopes all subscribers will call at the Town Hall and write their names in a book provided for the purpose, either on Friday, Saturday, or Monday, the 28th, 29th, or 31st of this month, so that their signatures may be forwarded to her Excellency, and also that they may receive cards of invitation to the conversazione, which will take place at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, September 1. We have also been requested to state that the subscription list will be closed on Saturday next, August 15. Any lady still wishing to join in the movement may yet do so by sending her subscription to Mr. W. Layton at the Town Hall, or to the hon. treasurers, Lady Barton or Mrs. J. M. Gordon.

The entertainment which her Excellency Lady Northcote proposed giving for the children of the Free Kindergartens last month, and which was unavoidably postponed, has been arranged to take place at the Tivoli Theatre next Tuesday afternoon.

A wedding took place at All Saints' Church, Woollahra, on Wednesday, August 5, when the Hon. Anthony Ashley Ivo Pelham, third son of the late Francis Godolphin, fifth Earl of Chichester and of Alice, Countess Dowager of Chichester, of Lindfield, Sussex, England, was married to Muriel Spear, youngest daughter of Captain George Sidney Lindeman, R.N., and Mary Catherine Lindeman, of Ocean-street, Woollahra. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, an arch of greenery and arum lilies being erected at the steps of the chancel, and, despite the inclemency of the weather, there was a large gathering of friends and spectators. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wallace Mort, assisted by the Rev. Willoughby Flower, the service being full choral. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a semi-Empire dress of white figured chiffon taffeta, with transparent lace yoke and sleeves, her beautiful lace veil (lent for the occasion by Mrs. Donald Scott) being arranged over a coronet of orange blossoms. Her lovely bouquet of choice flowers and her gold hair-comb were amongst the gifts presented by the bridegroom. She was attended by Miss Mary Icely as bridesmaid, who wore a white Ninon semi-Empire dress, the bodice having a fichu of chiffon edged with lace. Her white hat was trimmed with pink roses and forget-me-nots, and her bouquet of violets and gold curb bangle were gifts from the bridegroom. There were also two little bridesmaids in attendance—Mary Claxton and Mildred Lindeman, nieces of the bride, who were prettily dressed in white muslin with pink sashes and white muslin "river" hats, trimmed with a cluster of small pink roses. They carried posies of violets and wore gold bangles, presents from the bridegroom. Mr. Frank de Villiers Lamb was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to Muirton, Darling Point (kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs. Icely), where Captain and Mrs. Lindeman held a reception, and the bride and bridegroom—standing beneath a floral wedding bell, suspended in the drawing-room—received the hearty congratulations of their friends. Amongst the members of the family present besides Captain and Mrs. Lindeman were Mr. and Mrs. Yelverton Lindeman and Mrs. Hubert Claxton. The invited guests also included Mrs. and the Misses Icely, Lieutenant-Colonel Mrs. and the Misses Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simpson, Sir Normand MacLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. Deas Thomson, Professor and Mrs. Anderson Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott, the Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Mort, the Rev. and Mrs. Willoughby Flower, Miss Gummow, Mrs. and Miss MacDonald, Mrs. and the Misses Cape, Mr. and Mrs. De Burgh, Mrs. J. de V. Lamb, Mr. C. Icely, Mrs. and the Misses W. H. Suttor, Mrs. Gaden, Mrs. and Misses Christian, Miss Dewhurst, Mrs. and the Misses M'Carthy, Dr. and Mrs. Collins, and Miss Dorothea Lamb. Later the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pelham left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being a dark navy blue coat and skirt, and a Nattier blue hat.

The students of the Sydney Kindergarten Training College entertained their friends at a Cinderella dance at Baumann's Cafe last week. There were about 180 guests present, amongst whom were Miss Jenkins, Miss Arnold, Miss Croal, Miss Desailly, Miss Windeyer, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Perdriau, Miss and Mr. Audet, Mr. C. Arnott, the Misses Bird, Miss and Mr. Backas, Mr. Benjamin, Miss A. Cormack, Messrs. Christie (2), Miss Dunolo, Mr. H. Cowdery, Mr. Dean, Miss Dylot, Miss Dawson, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Fraser, the Misses Gardiner (2), Miss Gullick, Miss Horne, Miss Harris, Mr. K. Hughes, Miss E. King, Misses Lakenan (2), Mr. Lakenan, Mr. H. Light, the Misses Perdriau (3), Miss Parsons, Miss N. B. Riley, the Misses Rosner (2), Miss H. Riley, Mr. and Miss Symington, the Misses Sly, Miss N. Selfe, Miss O. Woodruff, and Mr. Watson.

On Monday evening, August 3, a dance was held at the A.B.C. Rooms, in aid of funds for the Girls' Realm Guild, by the members of the Neutral Bay centre and others. In spite of the wet evening, there was a large attendance. Miss Elsie Mahood, a guild member, played her new waltz, "The Asturias," during the evening, and received many congratulations on her composition. The members of the committee were Mrs. Evans, the Misses Bentley, Christmas, Dewar, Small, Rennie, de Cogue, Witerby, Gilbert, Mackenzie, Monday, Mitchell, and M'Leod. The Misses Nellie Day and Grace Burrows acted as hon. secretaries.

The members of the Alliance Francaise held their third soiree on Tuesday evening at St. James's Hall. Mrs. C. Shard and Mrs. Learoyd being hostesses. Unfortunately, Mrs. Shard was prevented by illness from attending, but her place was ably filled by her sister, Madame Phalempin and the Misses Shard. In spite of the unpleasant weather, there was a large and appreciate gathering, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The Consul-General for France (M. Pinard) and Dr. Rougier, the president of the Alliance, assisted in receiving the guests. Many of the members were presented to Lady Poore, who conversed with them in their national language. The impromptu programme was delightfully carried out by Mademoiselle Yvonne Leverrier, Signorina Fiorielli, and Miss Gladys Haigh. Amongst those present were:—Sir William and Lady M'Millan, Madame and Mdlle. Phalempin, Dr. and Mrs. Ashburton Thompson, M. and Madame Playoust, the Misses Playoust, Madame Miau, the Misses Haigh, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Kers, Mr. and the Misses Shard, M. and Madame Fouberteau, Mrs. H. Levy, Miss Levy and Miss Isaacs, Miss M. Windeyer, Mrs. and Miss Roth, Mdlle. Cheutard, Mrs. and Miss Purvis, Dr. and Mrs. Marks, Miss Macpherson, Madame Toqueville, Mrs. Alfred Lee and the Misses Lee, Mdlle. Segur, Dr. Bruel (Vice-Consul), Dr. Alti, M. Morreau, M. Durier, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Barraclough, Mr. Learoyd, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Warren.

Notwithstanding the inconvenience caused by the stoppage of the trams, the committee of the Mount Carmel Waratah dance decided to carry out their annual dance, which was held at the Paddington Town Hall on Wednesday evening, July 29, the attendance numbering over 300. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Owing to the foresight of the general secretary, special drags and 'buses were engaged to convey the visitors home after the dance. Mrs. P. O'Reilly was president of the ball committee, Miss Leahy the vice-president, Mrs. Mat. Ryan and Miss Haining hon. treasurers, Misses Ellwood and Fogarty hon. secretaries, and Mr. H. Ellwood general secretary.

A Leap Year dance was held in St. George's Hall, Newtown, on Thursday, July 30. The arrangements were in the hands of an energetic committee, who were more than gratified at the large attendance, considering the unsettled state of the weather. The Misses R. and M. Stenhouse, Valencour, and Glover formed the committee, and who were dressed in white silk.

The Waverley autumn dance arranged by a committee of ladies took place at Baumann's rooms on Tuesday evening, and proved most enjoyable. The committee included Mrs. Burge, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. Savage, and the Misses Cadden, Caro, Corbett, Craven, D. Currie Elles, Evans, Fitzgerald, Giddy, Gowing, Hewlett, Kiss, Logoe, M'Laughlin, O'Donnell, Playfair, Read (2), Ritchie, Searle, L. Shaw Smith, Storey, Trewenack, Webster, and Yates (2). As a distinguishing badge they wore autumn leaves on the right shoulder. The hon. secretaries were Miss Annie Read and Miss Muriel Yates. Amongst others present were:—Mrs. Read, in black spangled net; Mrs. Barlow, cream glace silk; Miss Watkins, pale blue; Miss Ivy Brodziak, blue chiffon; Miss Stephenson, cream lace; Miss Gunning, floral chiffon; Miss Payne, green ninon; Miss N. Barlow, white satin and lace; Miss Yates, cream merveilleux; Miss A. Read, grey chiffon taffeta; Miss Caro, black and white chiffon over pink; and Miss Jewell, in an Empire dress of lace. Messrs. J. Hughes, Taylor Evans, Webster, Payne, Hammond, Westgarth, Johnson, Hopkins, Read, Drs. Kendall, Burge, Tange, Brookes, Savage, and M'Donagh were also present.

A number of girls connected with the University held their second annual dance on Monday, July 27, at the A.B.C. Rooms, which were tastefully decorated with palms and large bowls of arum lilies. Festoons of greenery, caught up at intervals with knots of blue and gold ribbons, were arranged on the walls and ceiling of the ballroom. The colour scheme of the supper tables was tastefully worked out in blue and gold—the University colours. The guests, on arrival, were received by the members of the committee, who wore rosettes and streamers of blue and gold ribbons as a distinguishing mark. Despite the fact that the weather was most unsettled, and that traffic was quite paralysed by the strike of the tramway men, about 100 guests were present, exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the committee. The secretaries, Miss Bell and Miss Margery Smithers, B.A., were indefatigable in their efforts to make the dance a success. The object of these dances is to bring the students of both past and present into close association with one another, and so far the venture has been most successful. Amongst those present were:—Mrs. and the Misses Sly (3), the Misses Dolly Bell, Margery Smithers, B.A., Enid Hadley, G. Stephen, M'Lean, Roberts, Armstrong, Smyth (3), Laby, Flower, Bundock, Wilson (2), Gullett, Bennett, B. and R. Lion, Rayson, and Norris. The following gentlemen were also present:—Drs. Vicars and Stephens, Messrs. Ash, Russell-Jones, Marks (2), Scrutton, Foxall, H. J. R. Clayton, Christie, Waley, Calow, Bundock, Chisholm-Ross, Borchardt, Davidson, Clunies-Ross, and May.

On Friday evening, July 31, an enjoyable dance was held in the Leichhardt Town Hall, in aid of the funds of the "Leichhardt Cot" in the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children. The ladies of the committee worked indefatigably to make the dance a success, both socially and financially. The hall was decorated with greenery, flags, and bunting. There were 150 couples present, and the efforts of Mesdames Treadgold, Greatorex, Brierley, Osborne, Whitworth, Walters, Barnett, and Newland were much appreciated. The refreshments and the use of crockery were provided free of cost by several local firms. The result of the dance will be that a substantial sum of money will be added to the fund.

The Town Hall, Liverpool, was the scene of festivities on the 24th ultimo, when a juvenile fancy dress ball, arranged by a number of ladies in the Liverpool and the adjoining districts, took place. Mesdames Pirie, Birch, Sealy-Vidal, Bossley, M'Lelland, Gurney, Johnson, Whitfield, Rowe, Ashcroft, and Bull formed the committee, and the general arrangements left nothing wanting which could conduce to the comfort, convenience, and enjoyment of the children, who numbered about 60. Dancing began at 8 o'clock, and was continued until about 10, when supper was served, and the majority of the juveniles dispersed. The adults then indulged in dancing till midnight.

The marriage of Zelma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Aronson, to Stuart, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Macphail, took place last Tuesday afternoon, August 4, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, the Rev. H. J. Rose (Strathfield) officiating. The church was decorated with arum lilies and palms, bunches of the lilies being fastened to each pew, and a wedding-bell of white blossoms was arranged over the chancel. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful dress of ivory chiffon satin, made en princesse, with a full Directoire train. The yoke of Limerick lace was embroidered in crystal bugles, and the bodice draped with Limerick lace, which fell over the shoulders in stole ends, finished with crystal tassels. Her veil of tulle was worn over a bridal wreath of orange blossoms, lent "for good luck" by Mrs. Cecil Palmer, of Brisbane. The bouquet of white lilies-of-the-valley and a pearl and tourmaline pendant were gifts of the bridegroom. The two bridesmaids in attendance were the Misses Muriel Carter and Katie Macphail, who wore simple and dainty dresses of white crystalline, with yoke and sleeves of Limerick lace. Their picture hats were in the new "copper" shade, with a white lace frill beneath the brim, and a long white ostrich feather at one side. They carried posies of violets. These, with a signet ring to Miss Carter, and a gold strap bangle to Miss Macphail, were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Wilfred Blaxland was best man, and Mr. Charles Macphail groomsman. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Aronson entertained about 100 guests at a reception at Waratah, Darlinghurst. A large number of valuable presents were displayed in the billiard-room. The guests included the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Thomas Hughes), the Rev. H. J. Rose, Mrs. an' the Misses Blaxland, Mrs. Frank Brown (Caingal), Mrs. Campbell Galbraith, Mrs. and Miss Davidson (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Mrs. and Miss Broomfield, Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton, Mrs. L. E. Moss, Mrs. Albert Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carter, Mrs. H. Day and Miss Day, Mrs. Leonard Dodds, and Miss Dodds, Mrs. James Fraser, Mrs. and the Misses Giblin, Mr. Tallermann, Mrs. and the Misses Milton King, Mr. Alick M'Lachlan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waters, Dr. and Mrs. Chenhall, Miss Tillock, Mr. N. C. Lockhart, Mr. Aubrey Kelynack, Mr. John Terry, Mr. Robinson, the Misses Carey, Miss Ransay, Mrs. and Miss Whiting. Later Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Macphail left on a motoring tour.

A wedding took place on Saturday, June 27, when Miss Florence Coomber, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coomber, of Bell Grove, Summer Hill, was married to Mr. Edward Stanislaus Stephens, Bombay, eldest son of the late Captain R. E. Stephens. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. R. J. H. M'Gowan. The bride wore white embroidered Indian silk, and a tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a silver-mounted ivory prayer-book, the gift of the bridegroom. Her sister (Miss Sophie Coomber) attended as bridesmaid, dressed in white silk muslin. She carried a shower bouquet, and wore a gold necklet, gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. F. R. Johnson acted as best man. The drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed, was tastefully decorated, also the reception-room. Later the happy couple left for the Mountains, the bride's travelling dress being cornflower-blue, trimmed with velvet, and a hat to match.

The Sacred Heart Church, Hamilton, was the scene of a wedding on Thursday, July 9, when Mr. J. B. M'Mahon, youngest son of Mrs. M'Mahon and the late Mr. J. M'Mahon, of Windsor, was married to Miss Ellen Violet Hodges, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodges, Arcadia, Cleary-street, Hamilton. The cermony was performed by the Rev. J. Kelly. The bride was dressed in a semi-empire dress of white chiffon taffeta, embroidered with silver, and her bridal veil of tulle was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a choice bouquet of flowers, which, with a gold bracelet set with diamonds, was a gift from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Palmer (cousin of the bridegroom), who wore a dress of cream silk, with picture hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of white and pink flowers, and wore a gold watch and chain, gifts of the bridegroom; and little Miss Doris Balks (niece of the bride), in pale blue silk, with picture hat to match. Her shower bouquet of white and pink flowers and gold cross and chain were gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. W. Palmer was best man, and Mr. V. Hodges groomsman. A reception was held in the Masonic Hall, where the guests, numbering about 100, were entertained at the wedding breakfast.

On Thursday, July 9, the marriage of William Henry, only son of Mrs. H. Richardson, of Punch-street, Mosman, and Ruth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crump, of Eltham, Beecroft, was solemnised by the Rev. A. H. Austin, of Mosman, and took place in the drawing-room at Eltham, which was prettily decorated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in ivory-white ninon, trimmed with Irish crochet and Malines lace. She also wore a wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of choice white flowers. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a dressing-case with silver-mounted fittings. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Crump (sister of the bride) and Miss Marie Richardson (sister of the bridegroom). They were dressed alike in ciel-blue figured ninon, trimmed with bands and roses of chiffon glace. Miss Crump wore a gold and sapphire bangle, and Miss Richardson a gold and opal brooch, which, with pale pink bouquets, were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Robert J. Lees acted as best man, and Mr. Sydney Leigh as groomsman. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the Beecroft School of Arts (which was artistically decorated), where the reception and wedding tea were held. The bride's travelling dress was a coat and skirt of brown chiffon cloth and hat to match, and a set of furs.

A wedding was celebrated at Killinchy, Pile-street, Marrickville, on June 18, 1908, when Miss G. Goodwin, youngest daughter of the late Mr. G. S. Goodwin, was married to Mr. P. V. Watson, second son of the late Mr. J. J. Watson, of Dulwich Hill. The bride wore a dress of white silk crystaline, trimmed with lace and silk applique, finished with sprays of orange blossom, and carried a shower bouquet. Her only bridesmaid was Miss I. Watson, sister of the bridegroom, who wore white silk, and carried a bouquet of red carnations. Mr. H. Watson acted as best man. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at Killinchy, where the wedding breakfast was held.

A wedding took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, on Saturday, June 27th, when Mr. Percy H. M. Crane, eldest son of Mr. Henry E. Crane, of Hillcrest, Hurstville, was married to Miss Diana M. Cockerill, only daughter of the late Mrs. Lucy Cockerill, of Kooringa, Hackett Terrace, Charters Towers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Knox, of Woollahra. Miss Crane was the bridesmaid, and Captain A. C. Muhs attended the bridegroom. After the ceremony a reception was held at Baumann's Cafe, Sydney.

A wedding took place at All Souls' Church of England, Leichhardt, on Wednesday, July 8, when Mr. Alfred Fisher, second son of Mr. Thomas Fisher, Ashfield, was married to Edith, third daughter of Mr. David Crozier, of Leichhardt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Claydon, rector of the parish. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an Empire dress of ivory chiffon, messaline, trimmed with Limerick lace, and a coronet of orange blossoms, and an embroidered tulle veil. The bridegroom's gifts to the bride were a pearl and amethyst brooch, and a shower bouquet. There were four bridesmaids in attendance, the Misses Florence and Ethel Crozier (sisters of the bride), in dresses of white embroidered muslin, and white silk hats with pale-blue feathers. Two little girls, the Misses Ethel and Ada Butler, were dressed in embroidered muslin, with drawn-silk hats. The bridesmaids wore gold brooches, set with rubies, and carried bouquets of pink roses and maiden hair, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Arthur Fisher was best man, and Mr. H. Spratt groomsman. Mr. Albert Fisher (uncle of the bridegroom) presided at the organ, and Mrs. J. A. Hoffmann (sister of the bridegroom) sang Allitsen's "A Song of Thanksgiving." At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party left the church, and proceeded to the local Town Hall, where the guests, who numbered 120, were received by Mr. and Mrs. Crozier.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENTAL PROPOSALS.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS.

The adoption of some of the suggestions respecting secondary education by the State educational authorities indicates a readiness on their part to march with the vanguard of intellectual progress. One of the alternative proposals for the testing of work done in the secondary schools was the appointment of a council. Mr. P. Board (Director of Education and Under-Secretary for Public Instruction), interviewed on the subject yesterday, said:—

"In the proposals under discussion no interference of the department with the independent non-State schools is proposed. The question is rather one of the co-operation of all the secondary school agencies for a common educational benefit. As far as the department's schools, doing secondary work, are concerned, the course of action now needed, and the lines which future development should follow, are clear. But the proposals now made aim at an organisation that will embrace all the higher schools, both State and non-State, and have for their object the increase of their educational efficiency. As things are, there are several schools, many of them excellent in character, working as so many independent units, forming no part in any comprehensive educational scheme, the only tie that binds them being their participation in the same external examinations. It is to bring these within an organisation, making for greater efficiency, that these proposals have been made. It is by no means intended that organisation of this kind should bring about greater uniformity. In fact, exactly the opposite would be the case.

EXAMINATIONS AND UNIFORMITY.

"At present the working for the same examination brings about a uniformity that is undesirable. Certainly all the best schools are taking great care that their work is not unduly narrowed by these examinations, but still all the secondary schools are reading the same English authors, and the same Latin authors; they are following the same lines of study in history, and so on. An organisation that would free the schools from such rigid prescription would allow each to develop its own courses of work, simply requiring in all these courses an equal standard of attainments for various specific purposes. It would produce an individuality among the schools. Only a few weeks ago at a speech day at one of the best of the non-State secondary schools I heard a report read by the headmaster that was sound in its educational principles throughout, but showed a divergence from the beaten track that must have the result of giving that school a distinct individuality. It, however, has to forego the satisfaction of putting many boys through the public examinations.

"The examination is a most valuable educational agency, and no school can afford to dispense with it. I am not in accord with those who would abolish it. It is the relation of the examination to the school work that needs alteration. Instead of the examination determining the school work, the programme of work should be determined independently, and the examination follow upon it. There would then be freedom for originality and freshness of subject and method. The demand for testing school work by examination is justifiable in every way, but let the examination be a test of proficiency in courses of studies that have been determined upon for purely educational reasons, and independently of the examination. The leaving certificate should only be granted as the result of an examination of this kind, and it is hoped that the University would conduct the examinations necessary. The test of work would still be secured, but with this vital difference, that the schools had not been all run into one mould, but had freely developed each its own programme, and the examination had followed that programme.

"It would be the function of the council to give the necessary guarantee that the examination for a certificate of proficiency, a leaving certificate for example, was based on a properly graded and progressive and sufficient course of study under an efficient staff, and to arrange with the University for the examination. Such a certificate, although following upon courses differing in different schools, would indicate a common standard of attainment. It would also bear an endorsement of the various subjects in which proficiency was shown, and these would be determined by the nature of the course the student had taken up, whether literary, scientific, commercial, or industrial. The suggestion that any authority other than the University should determine conditions of admission to the University has never been made, as far as I am aware. Mr. Holme appears to be under a misapprehension on this point. It would, however, be open to the proposed council to make recommendations as to any change which might appear desirable, and these would doubtless receive fair consideration.

"I do not think the system of accrediting by the University should be adopted, because, in the first place, the University comprises a body of specialists in various subjects, not necessarily prepared to determine questions of school organisation. Even a professor of education would have duties much more legitimately within his province that would absorb all his attention, and leave him no time for the work that an accrediting system would require. But there is a more important objection. The University deals with the advanced education of only about 10 or 15 per cent. of those who receive a secondary education. For the remainder, their education ends with perhaps two years, or, at the most four years of the secondary school, after which they pass into the Technical College or into commercial or industrial pursuits. The University is not their goal, and, consequently, their secondary studies, apart from those subjects which enter into all liberal education, are determined by their prospective careers. A council in which the University is strongly represented, but which has in addition a representation of various educational interests, would combine with the University influence, the knowledge that comes from those who look at the school work more immediately from the point of view of the students needs. The Education Department is quite prepared to work out its own destiny, as Mr. Holme suggests, but is there then no place for an organisation that would embrace all the secondary schools of the State, that would bring about the co-ordination of their work, and that would enable them to do what as separate units they cannot do?

THE PUBLIC INTERESTS.

"The supreme consideration in this matter is the interests of the public of this State, an ever-increasing proportion of whom are calling for types of secondary education that more fully fit the youth for the kind of world he has to live in, both in its economic and social aspects. Any organisation created must have this as the ultimate reason for its existence. The public interest in the question gathers round four points, the nature of the courses of study provided, the efficiency of the teaching staff, the equipment of the schools, and the guarantees of efficiency afforded. On all these points a voluntary organisation could render valuable service."

MR. BOARD'S PROPOSALS DISCUSSED.

A meeting of the committee created last year at the instance of the Minister for Public Instruction, to consider the question of secondary education, was held on Thursday at the offices of the department. The members of the committee present were Professor M'Callum, Professor Carslaw, Professor Butler, Mr. Weigall, the Rev. Mr. Prescott, Dr. Marden, Mrs. Styles, Mr. Dawson (chief inspector of schools), Mr. Mackie (Principal of the Teachers' Training College), and Mr. P. Board (Director of Education), who presided. No formal resolution was arrived at, but the meeting, which was regarded as a preliminary gathering, discussed the suggestions embodied in the report of Mr. Board. It was decided to hold another meeting for further consideration of the matter next week.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The interest at present felt in secondary education, due in some measure to the report of Mr. Board, just laid upon the table of the House, makes your leader in this morning's paper upon that subject one which is sure to have attracted considerable attention. There are some points in it which seem to me liable to misapprehension. And that which concerns me chiefly is the impression, which the reader of that article will probably derive from it, that the candidate who has obtained a mere pass in the Junior public examination, the publication of the results of which forms the occasion of the article, is not entitled to considerable credit for his success. The writer of the article comes to this conclusion from the fact that while over nine hundred candidates pass the Junior, only one hundred and thirty qualify for the lower matriculation examination. To what extent this is due to the unsuccessful candidates having omitted to take the subjects of that examination, only a careful analysis of the list would show; but as only a small proportion of those who enter for the Junior examination are likely to proceed to the University, it would be extremely unfortunate if such a course of study as would be more suitable for their future career were not chosen, and the somewhat severe requirements of the matriculation examination in every case adopted. It is this abuse of the examination (the effort upon the part of the schools to compel unsuitable candidates to study subjects for which they have no capability) that causes those of us who are interested in secondary education certain misgiving. There is surely ample choice among the subjects of the Junior to leave room for suitable courses of study for all.

But, in addition to this point, your article does many of these candidates, who may have failed to pass the matriculation examination, an injustice, for it does not recognise that in the Junior each subject is taken by itself, and the fact that a candidate has done well in one subject does not atone for his failure in one of the others. In the matriculation examination, on the other hand, the candidate's work is viewed as a whole, and the Board of Examiners is always ready to view with compassion the weak mathematical candidate who yet possesses the sense for language and literature which is so seldom found in combination with the taste for number and form. If the Junior examination were the only means of entrance to the University, and if all the candidates were desirous of obtaining entrance, no doubt the same system would here be followed; but the public examinations have many other aims in view, and to look upon them as chiefly a substitute for the matriculation examination would be a fundamental mistake. So far as my own subject is concerned, I have no hesitation in saying that a candidate who passes even in the "C" standard has reached the equivalent of the lower mathematics we require at matriculation, and much more than that required in many of the Universities of the United Kingdom. Indeed, no one is more ready than I am to recognise the good work of teacher and pupil shown even in the papers of those who have only reached that class.

Viewed in this light, and also with the knowledge that the candidates for the Junior are still mere boys and girls, and not yet ready fitted in age or attainments for the harder tests contained in the higher matriculation, I would venture to differ from the writer of the article, and to state that, far from being unsatisfactory, the results of this examination reveal a state of affairs which we may view with feelings of no slight gratification. It is true that the system is not perfect: that some system of inspection, involving actual practical work in the science subjects and oral work in the modern languages, would be an advantage; and that the regulations of the University may, without their being intended to have that effect, have caused too rigid a compliance with that classical scheme of education which is, justly or unjustly, so abhorrent to many. Yet in many cases this is due to ignorance of these regulations. Even the writer of this article speaks of "that supreme test in Higher Latin which opens the magic portals at once." It seems as if he were unaware that the doors of the Faculty of Science, including the Department of Engineering, are now wide open even to the student who knows no Latin, for the subject of Lower Latin is now removed from the compulsory list in the entrance examination to that Faculty. He has also forgotten that for entrance to the Medical School the supreme test to which he refers is now no longer required. That all clergymen, most teachers, all doctors, most lawyers, and most University men generally, would benefit from a certain amount of Latin, I imagine he would be ready to admit. And the freedom in the choice of subjects for matriculation is now so great that I can see no reason, except the rapidly-disappearing difficulty of obtaining suitable teaching in the scientific subjects, for any one, however varied his taste, finding both in the public examinations and in the matriculation examinations a means of testing his knowledge and of obtaining due credit for it.

Into the larger questions referred to in your article I am not at present at liberty to enter, as I have been asked by the Minister of Education to sit upon a committee to consider and report upon them. I am, etc.,

Aug. 7. H. S. CARSLAW.

MILITARY.

KING'S COLONIALS IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

An interesting letter has been received by Colonel G. de L. Ryrie, officer commanding 2rd Australian Light Horse Regiment, from Lieutenant-Colonel James Domville, Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel of the 8th Princess Louise Brunswick Hussars, Canada, on the subject of the alliance of several Australian corps with the King's Colonials Imperial Yeomanry. The letter reads as follows:—

"The Senate, Ottawa, June 11, 1908.

"My Dear Colonel,—It gives me very great pleasure as honorary colonel of the 8th Princess Louise Hussars to extend to you, and your officers and regiment, the glad hand of comradeship, and to hope that our united movement, the first of the kind, may be the means of much benefit to the State, and of cementing the goodfellowship and patriotism that exist throughout the Empire. If you or any of your officers should visit Canada it will afford the greatest pleasure to show you what hospitality Canada can offer. If occasion arises for united action in the field, led by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, I am sure England will have no reason to regret the alliance. I propose to have a composite photograph picture made, such as was done at the Diamond Jubilee, and will be much obliged if you will kindly send me photographs of your officers; to have H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in the centre, surrounded by the honorary colonels, then the officers commanding corps, and all officers grouped together regimentally. It will be historic, and reach many points in the Empire. I am sending you by this mail a copy of the Canadian militia list. With very kind wishes, I am, your faithfully,

"JAMES DOMVILLE."

The following corps appear in the English army list of May as having been allied with the King's Colonials Imperial Yeomanry, of which his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, is honorary colonel:—

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IMPERIAL ARMY RESERVISTS.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK McMAHON, late of Deep Creek, near Narrabri, in the State of New South Wales, Homestead Selector, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 2nd day of September, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 9th day of August, A.D. 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. WILLIAM EDMUND POTTS, Proctor for the Executors, Maitland-street, Narrabri. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, Esq., Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAKOB LICHTSCHEINDL, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts of the Executrices and Executor in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 4th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventh day of August, 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.) Registrar. S. M. STEPHENS, 36 Moore-street, Sydney, Proctor for the Executrices and Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of JOHN WATSON, late of Pearce-street, Coogee, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Pearce-street, Coogee aforesaid on June 11th, 1908, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to ELIZABETH WATSON and ELLEN McMURTRIE, 165 King-street, Sydney, the Executrices and Trustees of the said Estate, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on July 20th, 1908, on or before the twenty-sixth day of September next; in default whereof the said Executrices and Trustees will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice. And the said Executrices and Trustees will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this seventh day of August, 1908. SAMUEL EDWARD COOK, Proctor for the Executrices, 165 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHCART KAY, late of Argent-street, Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Tobacconist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted to GEORGE HERBERT HOLT (in the Will called GEORGE HOLT) and CHARLES LAWTON, the Executors in the said Will named, by the Supreme Court of South Australia, on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, may be sealed with the seal of this Honourable Court. All creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in the same, with particulars thereof, to the undersigned, within fourteen days from the publication hereof; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Proctors for the Executors, 168 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANS CARL HEINRICH KUSCHERT, late of Carlsruhe, near Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will and testament of the abovenamed, deceased, may be granted to HANS CARL HEINRICH KUSCHERT, of Beechworth, in the State of Victoria, Labourer, and FREDERICK WERNER KUSCHERT, of near Wahgunyah, in the said State of Victoria, Labourer, the Executors named in the said will. And all notices may be served at the offices of FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Solicitor, of 81 Pitt-street, Sydney. All creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars to E. REGINALD NICOLSON, Solicitor, Sanger-street, Corowa, within such period of fourteen days. EDWARD REGINALD NICOLSON, Proctor for the said Executors, Corowa, by his Agent, FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Solicitor, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BRIDGET SALLET, late of No. 24 Harold-st., Newtown, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET LYONS, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at and claims sent to the office of the undersigned. J. A. FLYNN, Solicitor for the Executrix, 37 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELLEN CLEMENS PAYNE, late of Geurie, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE FREDERICK PAYNE, the Husband of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. R. H. NELSON, Proctor for the Administrator, Dubbo. By his Agents, T. E. CRESWELL and HOBBS, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN LEES, late of Dubbo, in the State of New South Wales, Blacksmith, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN WILLIAM LEES, a Son, and JOHN ROBERT TIGHE, a Son-in-law of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. R. H. NELSON, Proctor for the Administrators, Dubbo. By his Agents, T. E. CRESWELL and HOBBS, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD POWELL (sometimes known as FRED. POWELL), late of Underwood-street, Paddington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Painter and Plumber, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to TOM GEORGE and WILLIAM JERREM, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all creditors having any claims on the above Estate should forthwith send in particulars thereof to READ and READ, Proctors, 133 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANNIE VERONICA O'CONNOR, late of "Ferndale," near Marengo, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DANIEL O'CONNOR, of "Ferndale," Marengo, Farmer, the husband of the said deceased; and all notices may be served on applicant at address. DANIEL O'CONNOR, "Ferndale," Marengo.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL KEOUGH, late of Golspie, in the State of New South Wales, Station Overseer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES KEOUGH, a brother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims are to be sent. JOHN CONNELLAN, Proctor for the Applicant, Crookwell. By McDONELL and MOFFITT, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MAUD MARY THOMPSON, late of Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased. —Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT HERBERT THOMPSON, the sole Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CLARENCE B. COOKE, Proctor for the Executor, Dixson-buildings, 64 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE FRASER, late of Wentworth, in the State of New South Wales, Telegraph Line Repairer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JESSIE FRASER, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at and all claims against the said deceased may be sent to the office of the undersigned. SULLIVAN BROTHERS, Proctors for Executrix, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND. The Chief Justice.—In the Will and Codicil of THOMAS WALKER, late of Yaralla, Concord, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of JAMES THOMAS WALKER, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, the surviving Executor of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed THOMAS WALKER, deceased, from the twenty-third day of February, 1906, to the twenty-third day of February, 1908, has this day been filed in my office, duly verified by the said James Thomas Walker. All parties claiming to be interested in the said Estate are at liberty to inspect the said Accounts at my office, in the Supreme Court house, Brisbane, on or before Monday, the twenty-first day of September next, and if they think fit whether to object thereto. NOTICE is also given that if any objection is taken to the said Account or not, I shall, after the aforesaid day, proceed to examine and inquire into the said Account. NOTICE is further given that any person who may desire to object to the said Account or any item or items therein or to the allowance of a commission to the Executor, must before that day file in my office a memorandum stating that he claims to be heard on the passing of the Account. Dated this fifth day of August, 1908. J. E. BAINES (L.S.), Taxing Officer. RUTHNING and JENSEN, George-street, Brisbane, Solicitors for the said James Thomas Walker.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Higgins, and Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

ST. PHILIP'S GLEBE.

QUESTION OF RENTS AND PROFITS.

Fielding and another v Houison and others.
Tovey and another v Houison and others.

This case began on July 19, and was further argued. Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., continued his argument. He said that the only trust the St. Philip's glebe lands were subject to was that of the original grantor.

Mr. Justice Higgins said they were trying to find the definite and rigid demarcation between trusts and purposes.

The Chief Justice said there was no dispute that Synod had power to alter the terms of a trust or make a new trust.

Mr. Lingen confined his argument chiefly to the meaning of the word purposes in the Act, and to ordinance 34, relative to the improvement of glebes. He pointed out that under the church ordinance, glebe land might be let on lease, and that the rents and profits thereof might be reserved to trustees for the time being, to be held for certain purposes, which included the building of schools or churches on the glebe lands, the payment of stipends to curates or catechists, or the building of churches elsewhere in the diocese. He showed the distinction to be drawn between glebe lands and the rents obtained therefrom, and pointed out that the people in the Synod did not understand the legal meanings that might be applied to the word purposes, and the Court had therefore to fall back upon the plain dictionary meaning.

The Chief Justice: Should we not rather ascertain what was the meaning in the minds of the people who passed the law?

Dr. Cullen had not concluded his address in reply when the Court rose.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

QUESTION OF LIABILITY FOR DUTY.

Re Will of J. Watson, deceased, and Stamp Duties Act.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Osborn, appeared in support of the appeal; and Mr. Rolin and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Commissioner for Stamps in support of the decision appealed against. This was an appeal by James Frederick William Watson, Herbert John Fraser Watson, and Maude Mary Fraser Watson, executors and executrix of the will of Mr. James Watson, deceased, against the decision of the Commissioner for Stamps in respect of certain duty levied under that will. Duty had been paid upon the value of the estate of which testator died possessed, but the Commissioner of Stamps, being of opinion that the transfer of a property known as Glanworth was not made bona-fide, assessed duty in respect of the value of Glanworth at the sum of £1501 18s 10d. The executors and executrix had paid this sum under protest, and the question for decision was whether under the circumstances above stated the transfer was made bona-fide, and whether the executors and executrix were liable to pay duty in respect of the value of the property.

The argument was resumed and concluded, and the Court reserved judgment.

THE MOTOR AND THE CAB.

Garratt v Gordon and another.

Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. H. P. Abbott, appeared for the defendant in support of an appeal against the decision of Judge Docker on June 9 last. Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. C. D. Inglis, appeared for the plaintiff in support of the verdict. The action, which was tried in the District Court, was one in which William Garratt, cab proprietor, sued Hugh Frederick Gordon and George Henry Newton, carrying on business as the Motor Mart of Sydney, to recover compensation for injury to his horse and cab on April 20 owing, as plaintiff alleged, to the negligent and unskilful driving of the defendant's servant, owing to which a motor car came into collision with the plaintiff's cab. Damages were laid at £100. The defendants pleaded not guilty on the ground that the driver of the motor car at the time the accident occurred was acting outside his authority in being where he was, and was not at the time acting in the performance of his employers' business. Defendants also alleged contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. It was stated that the motor car had been used to convey General Gordon and a party to Heathcote, and thence to the Victoria Barracks, and that the collision took place in Castlereagh-street after the completion of the contract. Judge Docker gave the plaintiff a verdict with damages £20, and the defendant now appealed on the ground that as a matter of law the verdict should have been for him.

After some argument the Court referred the case back to the Judge for his opinion as to the evidence of one of the witnesses.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

DISPUTED OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY.

Wilson v Goulding and wife.

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. Ayrault Burns, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendants appeared in person. This was a suit brought by Sarah Priscilla Wilson against William James Goulding and Amy L. Goulding, his wife, for a decree to restrain defendants by injunction from in any way dealing with 52 acres of land at Little Mackerel Beach, Pittwater, and asking that two documents of November 20, 1894, and of January 5, 1900, respectively, should be declared void as against the plaintiff, and that they should be delivered up to be cancelled. The statement of claim also asked that male defendant might be ordered to pay the plaintiff the value of the property and the profits obtained from the same, and that the usual inquiry should be made, and accounts taken before the Master in Equity. The particulars of the case on both sides have already appeared.

His Honor, after hearing the evidence and the addresses on behalf of both parties, said he had come to the conclusion that the deed of November 20, 1894, was obtained by defendant William James Goulding by misrepresentation, and that when plaintiff executed it she believed that what she was signing was only an authority to him to sell the property, pay certain law costs due by her, and hand the balance over to her. That being so, it was void. He was also of opinion that the document of January, 1900, purporting to be an ante-nuptial settlement of the property on Mrs. Goulding by her husband was void. He, therefore, made a decree in terms of the first prayer of the plaintiff's statement of claim, and directed both documents to be delivered up to be cancelled. Defendant William James Goulding to pay the costs of the suit.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

THE BOY AND THE BILLIARD-ROOM.

Re E. Nelsen (W. O'Brien and another respondents).

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. H. Hogarth, of Armidale (by his agents, Messrs. G. S. E. Dale and Son), appeared for Edward Nelsen, of Uralla, billiard saloon proprietor, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain William Corbett Lawson, P.M., of Armidale, and Constable William O'Brien, of Uralla, from further proceeding upon an order made by the magistrate named on June 25 last at the Police Court, Uralla. Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. J. V. Tillett (Crown Solicitor), appeared for respondent O'Brien to oppose the application. It appeared that Nelsen was convicted on a charge brought under the 15th section of the Billiard and Bagatelle Act of 1902 that on June 2 last he knowingly permitted a boy named Ernest Haywood Crotty, under the age of 18 years, to play on a billiard table in his premises in Armidale-street, Uralla. He was fined 40s, with costs of court, and now appealed on the ground that there was no evidence that he had knowledge that Crotty was under the age of 18 years. Mr. Thomson said it was admitted that the onus of proving knowledge was thrown upon the prosecution, and there was no proof that appellant or anyone delegated by him with authority to look after the billiard-room was present in the room. Mr. Pickburn on the other hand pointed out that according to the evidence appellant told the police that Crotty was a perfect pest, and that he had tried to keep him out of the billiard-room. That justified the assumption that Nelsen was aware that Crotty was under the statutory age.

His Honor said it was clear that there was no evidence before the magistrate that appellant knowingly permitted the boy to be in the billiard-room.

Rule absolute for a prohibition, without costs.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. Salusbury.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

William Easdown Smith and Middows Bros. versus Eric Wright. Sequestration order made. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Kilgour versus Edward Skelton Garton. Adjourned till Monday.

IN PROBATE.

The following probates and letters of administration were granted during the past week:—

Probates.—Thomas Joseph Carroll, Mary Easton, James Magarity, Michael Clark, Patrick Garvey, Alfred Clissold, William Jahns, William M. Anderson, William Henry Hughes, Robert Biddell, Peter Rafferty, Eliza Jane Rynehart, Mary Ann Butt, William Reeves, James Haughton, Charles William Richards, George Elliott, Darnton Watson, John Freeman, Marcus Brown Power, Leslie James Oakman, Thomas Glazebrook, Catherine Elizabeth Esther Blyton, George Turvey, Christian Kleeman, David Samuel Jamieson, Isabella Davenport, George John Bailey, Maria Newton, Constance Burney, Annie Loveday, Robert Robertson, Marion Kilner, Lawrence Maher, Timothy Riordan, Constance Elizabeth Turner, Miriam Marks.

Administrations.—William D. Osborn, Susannah Cochrane, Mary Tate, William Frederick Phillips, Annie Murphy, John Ernest Small, Viola Mary Thomson, Elizabeth M'Master, Annie Mabel Adeline Cox, James Hay, Thomas Joseph Coyne, George Baker, James M'Cloy, John Henry Farley Reid, Winifred Maria Harris.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

COASTAL STEAMER CONDITIONS.

At the Industrial Disputes Court, before his Honor Judge Heydon, the case of the Merchant Service Guild of Australia v New South Wales Coastal Steamship Owners' Association was continued.

Mr. W. M. Hughes and Mr. D. R. Hall, instructed by Messrs. Beeby and Moffatt, appeared for the claimant union; and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. H. de Y. Scroggie, for the respondent union.

After further evidence as to the conditions of work in the service had been taken, Mr. Hughes closed his case, subject to the interposition of three witnesses, whose vessels had been delayed.

The hearing of the respondents' case was entered on, and had not been concluded when the Court rose.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

HAUPTMANN v AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER COMPANY.

Mr. White, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. W. G. Forsyth, for the defendants.

In this case Adolf Henry Hauptmann, reporter, sued the Australian Newspaper Company for the recovery of £300, for dismissal without notice and without cause, and for falsely and maliciously writing and publishing regarding the plaintiff the following:—"I (meaning a certain servant of the defendants) received from my associate a quip (meaning a certain paragraph, handed by you, the plaintiff) to the sub-editor. In view of the gross insubordination and defiance of discipline manifested therein you are now discharged from the service of this office. You will not be required to attend beyond this, Saturday, night."

The defence set out that the plaintiff, who was on a weekly engagement at £4 per week, conducted himself in such an improper, offensive, disobedient, and insolent manner that defendants were obliged to dismiss him. The defendants paid £4 into court in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim, but, notwithstanding this, they denied liability.

His Honor said that, subject to what Mr. White might say, he did not think that dictating a letter to a typewriter constituted publication.

Mr. White intimated that he would not argue the point, and would abandon the claim.

Evidence for the defence went to show that plaintiff was careless in his work, and that he treated complaints from the sub-editor with indifference. The "quip" complained of was, "He who gets through his work with the greatest ease is not necessarily the most successful. Less able men generally contrive to saddle him with a reputation for idleness."

A verdict was returned for defendants.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)
Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

ROBBING SHOPKEEPERS.

Stanley Kellett and Percy Crawshaw, two youths pleaded guilty to seven charges of larceny. The goods mentioned in the indictments were four pens from John Sands, Limited; two watches from Alfred Fairfax and another; one watch from Herman Edward Finckh; two revolvers from Samuel Hordern; one ring from Harry Young; one watch from John Ralphs; and two watch chains and one wallet, the property of F. Lassetter and Co., Limited.

Mr. E. R. Abigail, who appeared for the accused, said that the two young men used to go into a shop, and ask to be shown some goods, which they stole and pawned.

Senior-Constable Farley said that the youths had been operating for a little over a week. They used to sell the goods, and go to the theatre with the proceeds. Kellett had given every assistance to recover the property.

Mr. Abigail said that Kellett's father was prepared to take his son back with him to Victoria, and make restitution of the money to the pawnbrokers. Crawshaw had got employment, and if allowed time, would be able to pay his share. He asked that the accused be dealt with as first offenders.

His Honor said if he could see his way clear to do so, he would. The accused were then allowed out on bail till Tuesday.

A MIDNIGHT EPISODE.

William Arthur Cocker and James Dalley pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting Michael O'Mara, with intent to rob him, on June 28.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for Cocker. Dalley was undefended.

O'Mara stated that on the night in question he was set upon by two men, one of whom was Cocker. They assaulted him, and tore the pocket out of his trousers. He called out, "Police," and a constable came up and arrested Cocker. The other man ran away.

Cocker went into the box, and denied the charge. He said that O'Mara set upon him for an old grudge, and beat him with a stick. Cocker called out for the police. When the constable came on the scene the witness gave O'Mara in charge for assault, but when he went to the police station he himself was charged with assault and robbery.

Dalley also went into the box, and denied being with Cocker on the night in question.

Alfred M'Intosh, of the Royal Arcade, gave the accused Dalley an excellent character.

Both the accused were found not guilty, and discharged.

NOT GUILTY.

Hugh Matthews and James Ryan, who were defended by Mr. Jas. W. Abigail, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting and robbing Harry Mason, at Homebush, on June 9.

Both the accused were found not guilty, and were discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motions generally. Motions nisi for new trial, Rendall v Barraclough and others. New trial motions, Tooth and Co., Ltd., v Morriss, Morriss v Moroney, Houlton v Liddy, Madden v Tracey.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Milford v Sturt, part heard; Milliner v Milliner, further consideration; re will of J. E. Holdsworth and C. and L. of Property Act, petition for leave to sell; Asprey v Todd, further consideration; Perpetual Trustee Company v Riley, originating summons; Ferris v Loftus, motion for decree; Commissioner for Railway and Pendergast, petition for payment out; Maiden v Maiden, for order to carry decree into execution; re trusts of the will of H. C. White, petition for advice.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street.—At 2 p.m., No. 1 Jury Court: Bourke v Bourke, summons to vary certificate.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Green v Cooke, to proceed on inquiry, part heard.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Swan v Swan, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30, Buckleton v Smith, to settle minutes of decree.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Hornidge v Hornidge, part heard, and hearing of cause.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Acting Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Creditor's petition, the Scottish Australian Investment Company, Ltd., v William Longmore; motion to approve of resolution allowing bankrupt his furniture, William Samuel Goldsmith; single meetings, George Albert Deal, Albert William Bradly; public examination, John Frederick Broane Falconer, re estate of Alfred Cadell, deceased, at 11 a.m.: creditor petition, John Kilgour v Edward Skelton Garton.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of petitioning creditor's costs, John David Askin.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Herbert Ambrose M'Guinness, false pretences; Charles Frederick Dalton, assault; William Stanley Forbes, stealing; Neil Collins, larceny.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Court, Queen's-square.—Before Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—re Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union, for appointment of members of board without election for southern collieries; re same union, for appointment of members of board without election for Maitland collieries; re same union, for appointment of members of board without election for Western collieries and shale mines; re same union, for appointment of members of board without election for Newcastle collieries. At 11 a.m.—Before Judge Heydon.—The Merchant Service Guild of Australasia, claimant, and the New South Wales Coastal Steamship Owners' Association, respondent, part heard.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge.—At 10 a.m., at No. 2 Jury Court: Motions to pass accounts and for commission; motions for sale of real estate, etc, and the following miscellaneous motions will also be taken:—Thomas Donohue, appointment of receiver; Max Westphalen, summons under sec. 4 of the Wills Probate and Administration Act; James Alexander Williams, maintenance; Alexander Beatty, summons to propound will by way of counter claim. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Julius Francis Steinau, 10; Edward Nicholls, 10.30; Henry Bell, 11; Francis O'Brien, 11.30; Thomas Henry Keigwin, 12. Before the Registrar at 11 a.m., ex parte Lumly v another, to tax costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C.—At 10 a.m.: Tyler v Battye, Elliott v Liddle, Westfallen v Rankin, Crichton v Davoren, Goff v Brown, Johnson v Pyrmont, Ah Fook and another v Bowden, Burns v Melvey.

INDUSTRIAL COURT'S JURISDICTION.

A CONSTITUTIONAL POINT.

NEWCASTLE COLLIERIES MOVE FOR PROHIBITION.

RULE NISI REFUSED.

Yesterday Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Mr. A. P. Sparke (agent for Messrs. Sparke and Millard, of Newcastle), continued his argument before the Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly, in support of a motion on behalf of the Newcastle Coal Company, Ltd., Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company, The Australian Agricultural Company, the Seaham Colliery Company, Ltd., Messrs. J. and A. Brown, colliery proprietors, and a number of other Newcastle coal companies, for a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain the Industrial Disputes Court and the Shore Drivers and Firemen's Industrial Union of Employees, from further proceeding upon the decision of the Industrial Court, that it had jurisdiction to recommend the appointment of a board to inquire into certain matters between the union referred to and various Newcastle colliery companies and proprietors. The particulars in regard to the application have already been given. The prohibition was asked for on the grounds that the said Court or Judge has no jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter of the application by the union, or to make an order under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1908, recommending the appointment of a board, limited to engine-drivers, firemen, and pumpers in the Newcastle collieries.

Mr. Campbell said that since the matter was before the Court yesterday he had considered the constitutional aspect of the question. He had also looked into such authorities as he had been able to discover, with the result that he could not usefully offer any argument to the Court on that question. In construing an Act of this kind, however, it must be implied that the Crown had not divested itself of its prerogative, and if it was possible to give an interpretation which was quite consistent with the jurisdiction of the Court, that construction or interpretation would be given. The Court would thus avoid any constitutional question which appeared to be involved in the case.

Mr. Justice Pring: But is not a constitutional question involved here which the Court cannot shirk?

Mr. Campbell: I submit that there is no such constitutional question.

The Chief Justice: Can the Legislature do away with the prerogative of the Crown?

Mr. Campbell: Well, the Crown may abandon its prerogative in certain cases; that is to say, the Crown speaking through the Legislature.

The Chief Justice: Of course, the Crown can abandon its prerogative; but can the Legislature?

Mr. Campbell said that they were now dealing with an Act which had received the assent of the Crown, and it was therefore the Act of the Crown.

The Chief Justice: I thought the Crown was not bound by an Act of Parliament unless expressly named in it.

Mr. Campbell said that was a principle he was contending for on the other part of his argument; but this was an Act assented to by the Crown, and he contended that sufficient had been shown to entitle the Court to grant a writ of prohibition to correct an excess of jurisdiction on the part of the Industrial Court.

Mr. Justice Pring said that as to the constitutional point he thought there was a great deal more in it than counsel appeared to think. It was said that this Industrial Disputes Act had received the King's assent, but that seemed to be a mistake, as the Act had never been reserved. The original Constitution Act gave the Legislature power to make laws for the good government of the colony, but surely by that alone it could never have been intended that the Legislature had a right to cut away the prerogative of the King. In the forty-third section of the original Constitution there was a provision abandoning the King's prerogative with regard to Crown lands, and in the covering Imperial Act that was repealed, he thought in the second section, and the management and control of the waste lands of the colony were given to the Legislature. In other words, with regard to that particular prerogative the Crown had absolutely given it up. Now, could it be said that the Legislature had a right to take away the King's prerogative; because that was a point which was brought into question. His view was that the words of section 52 meant that the King's prerogative was taken away, and if so his strong impression was that they were utterly ultra vires.

Mr. Campbell said he was very grateful for that view of his Honor's mind, but he should like to continue his argument on the other point. He contended that the words of section 52 of the Industrial Arbitration Act did not apply to the word "prohibition" in the Justices Act; and, therefore, there was nothing to prevent a party aggrieved from coming to the Court for a writ of prohibition. He submitted that the Industrial Court was asked to sanction the appointment of a board which was not sanctioned by the statute.

The Chief Justice: Why do you say that the Act does not sanction the appointment of the board?

Mr. Campbell said that application had been made for the appointment of a board which was not within the powers conferred by the Act. The recommendation of an appointment was, he submitted, a judicial, and not a Ministerial, act and the case was exactly on all-fours with that of the Caterers and Restaurant-keepers' Employees' Association, which was before the Court some time ago. The Court could only recommend a board within the contemplation of the Act, and not one which was not contemplated by the Act. The application for the board in this particular case was not one within the contemplation of the Act. The application was by the Shore Drivers and Firemen's Industrial Union of Employees, and they asked for a board limited to engine-drivers, firemen, and pumpers, who were not confined to the Newcastle district, but were to be found throughout the country. The Act did not authorise the appointment of a board of such a limited or sectional character.

Mr. Justice Sly: What do you want to prohibit? Is it the recommendation by the Judge?

Mr. Campbell: If the application is an incompetent one, the Judge cannot recommend it, and if that is so we are entitled to come here and say it is beyond the jurisdiction of the Industrial Court altogether.

Mr. Justice Sly: But you can only apply for a prohibition in regard to some decision of the Court.

Mr. Campbell: It is a necessary condition to the appointment of the board that there should be a recommendation.

Mr. Justice Pring: Is not the recommendation a Ministerial act only?

Mr. Campbell said it was the Court exercising its mind upon the facts brought before it, and he submitted that it was clearly a judicial act. Section 14 was clear that a recommendation could only be made after the Court was satisfied by evidence that the application was bona-fide, and how could that be otherwise than a judicial determination? With regard to the other point, he argued that section 52 of the Industrial Disputes Act did not prevent this Court from granting a prohibition where the Industrial Court had entertained an application not within its competency. He might again refer the Court to the case of the Caterers and Restaurant-keepers' Association, 3 "New South Wales State Reports," at page 19, and he contended that, notwithstanding the closing words of section 52 of the Industrial Disputes Act, "and the validity of any decision shall not be challenged by prohibition or otherwise," a prohibition would lie where excess of jurisdiction was shown.

The Chief Justice said that the application was for a writ of prohibition at common law, but it must be in regard to a proceeding of the lower court, which must terminate in the making of an order, which it had no jurisdiction to make. But in this case the determination was by the Minister, who directed the board to be constituted, and there was no determination by the Court, which simply recommended that a board should be constituted. On that ground alone he was of opinion that a prohibition would not lie, but independently of that, if it be a decision—which he thought it was not—it fell distinctly within section 52, which precluded the validity of any decision being challenged by prohibition or otherwise. If it was within the competency of the Legislature to pass an Act giving such power to the Industrial Court, about which he expressed no opinion—though it might have to be determined some day—then, as long as the Judge kept within the purview of an Act which the Legislature was competent to pass, the Court could not deal with it by prohibition.

Mr. Justice Pring said he thought that under section 14 of the Act the Industrial Court was not acting judicially. What the Judge had to do was simply to advise whether a board should be constituted. If anything it was simply a Ministerial act, and he did not know that it went even as far as that, as the Judge was put in the position merely of an advisor to the Minister. With regard to section 52, he did not desire to say anything about it at present, because it was open to argument whether the latter part of the section was within the competency of the Legislature to enact. He said nothing about it.

Mr. Justice Sly said that there was no issue raised for determination, as laid down by "Short on Mandamus." A recommendation by the Judge of the Industrial Court was not a determination, and he based his judgment on that ground.

Rule refused.

All leading Restaurants and Clubs place COURTENAY'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE on their tables.—Advt.

POLICE COURTS.

FRAUDULENT APPROPRIATION.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., William Carter, aged 19, a dealer, was charged with having, at Petersham on August 1, fraudulently appropriated to his own use the sum of £2, the property of Henry Albert Scutts. Defendant pleaded guilty. Scutts stated that he employed defendant to collect old wares. On August 1 witness gave him £2 to buy old wares for him, but defendant neither brought the wares to the yard or returned the money, and he did not see any more of him until he was arrested. Defendant was fined £4, and 6s costs, in default imprisonment for six weeks.

SHOOTING FOR PLEASURE ON SUNDAY.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Walter Barker, aged 18, and George Haydon, aged 17, both residents of the Kogarah district, were charged with having been found on Sunday, July 26, shooting for pleasure at Rockdale. They each pleaded guilty. A fine of 5s, with 3s 6d costs, was imposed in each case, in default imprisonment for four days.

ALLEGED OBSTRUCTING THE POLICE.

A PRISONER ESCAPES.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., John Hoad, aged 22, was charged with having wilfully obstructed Constable Alexander J. Gray, while in the execution of his duty at Petersham, on March 14 last. Constable Gray stated that about 11.40 p.m. on March 14, he was in company with Constable Bragg. They had a man named Mark Shortus in custody on a charge of using improper language. The accused was a few yards away at the time. Shortus sang out, "Come on boys, get to them. Don't let them take me." The accused replied, "Right o', Mark, we are with you every time." The accused then grabbed witness by the neck with one hand and pulled him with the other hand by the back of the cape which he was wearing at the time. In consequence of accused doing this, the man Shortus got away. The accused and Shortus and three others who were with the accused all ran away, and Shortus was not got that night.

Constable Bragg gave corroborative evidence.

The accused said he wished to plead guilty, but the magistrate told him that the way the charge had been laid he had no alternative but to commit him for trial at the next sittings of the Quarter Sessions, which would not be for some time, but if accused would write to the Clerk of the Peace and state that he wished the case to come on at the present sittings of the Quarter Sessions, and that he intended to plead guilty, possibly the case might be listed for the Sessions now sitting. Of course it was a matter for the accused to decide whether he would write or not.

Bail was allowed.

UNJUST WEIGHTS AND SCALES.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Donald Hector Mackenzie, a butcher, of Marrickville-road, Dulwich Hill, was charged with having a spring weighing machine in his shop which was unjust 1oz 8drs. The inspector stated that he found a regulator at the top of the machine. Defendant was fined £2 and 6s costs, in default, imprisonment for one month.

A Chinese, named Ki Ho, a resident of St. Peters, was charged with having in his vegetable cart, in Frampton-avenue, Marrickville, four avoirdupois weights which were unjust 3oz 5drs. The weights were used by defendant, who was a hawker, selling vegetables from his cart. He pleaded guilty, and was fined £3 and 6s costs, in default, imprisonment for one month.

Amos Bosworth Martin, a wood and coal merchant, carrying on business in a yard at Enmore-road, Marrickville, was charged with having a weighing machine in use which was unjust 8lb. The machine, it was stated, was used for weighing wood and coal. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £3 and 11s costs, in default, imprisonment for one month.

CIGARETTES WITHOUT A LICENSE.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Edward Louis Bates, shopkeeper, of King-street, Newtown, was charged with having sold cigarettes without first registering his name and place of business, and then obtaining a license to sell the cigarettes. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £1 and 6s costs, in default, imprisonment for 14 days.

SUNDAY TRADING.

In the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. A. N. Barnett, S.M., William Chingos was charged with keeping a confectionery shop in George-street, near Park-street, open on Sunday. He pleaded guilty, and was fined £3, with 3s 6d costs, in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

John George S. James, 20, clerk, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, with that he, on June 2 last, at Sydney, being then a servant to George Gilbert Olds, trading as the Sydney Ideal Art Company, 509 George-street, did by virtue of his employment, and whilst he was so employed, embezzle £2 10s, the property of his employer. Evidence was given that accused was engaged in May last to deliver pictures and collect outstanding accounts, and also to look out for new business. He received £1 15s per week and 5 per cent. commission. There was a general deficiency of £15 17s in accused's accounts, including the £2 10s mentioned in the charge. The accused pleaded guilty and admitted the deficiency stated. He had never been in trouble before, and produced references. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour, the sentence to be suspended on his finding sureties to be of good behaviour for twelve months, and make restitution of £15 15s, payable in two months.

INCIDENT OF THE STRIKE.

AN OFFENDER DEALT WITH.

At the Water Police Court yesterday Inspector Wigg, of the Tramway Department, proceeded against James Mackey for assaulting Thomas Gatehouse on August 1.

Mr. Cargill, who appeared for the Railway Commissioners, said that it was only fair that the magistrate should be seized with the facts of the case, as the accused had pleaded guilty. Both the accused and prosecutor had been employed at the Rozelle tramsheds prior to the recent strike. When the strike occurred Mackey joined the strikers, but Gatehouse continued loyal to the Commissioners and the public. On the day of the offence Mackey met Gatehouse on his road home and struck him a blow, felling him to the ground. It was only right to say that defendant alleged that Gatehouse had used objectionable terms to him, but of this there was no proof, and defendant had failed to substantiate the allegations he had made. The Railway Commissioners had instructed him to appear on Gatehouse's behalf, and to state that they would stand by the men who had loyally stood by them and the public during the late crisis.

Accused pleaded guilty, and when asked by Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., if he had anything to say in defence of his conduct replied that he had hitherto borne an excellent character while in the service.

This statement Inspector Wigg corroborated.

The magistrate said that it was a very serious offence to interfere with men who were loyally doing their duty. Had it not been for the excellent character given him he would have dealt with him in a very severe manner. As it was he would sentence him to one month's gaol, but would suspend it under the first offenders' clauses of the Crimes Act on defendant finding sureties to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

A GOVERNMENT CLERK CHARGED.

Ernest Landover Davies, 38, a clerk, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with having about the month of May last forged the signature of William Day to a "returned land voucher" for the sum of £118 19s with intent to defraud.

Sidney Richard Corkhill, receiver at the Treasury, said that accused was employed in the Audit Office as a clerk. Looking at the c.p. extract, he said it was kept at the Treasury. Witness had a conversation with the accused, who spoke to him about the system of supervision in regard to land refunds generally. Accused would have access to the extracts which came from land agents, and showed that a certain sum was paid to them on a given date—in this case £120. Periodically those extracts were entered up in the books. In the case under notice the application for the c.p. purchase purported to be withdrawn by the applicant, who became entitled to a refund of £120, less expenses. The land board would then issue a voucher similar to one produced authorising a refund—in this case of £118 19s. Simultaneously with furnishing the department with the voucher the counterpart would be issued to the applicant, and on receipt of the voucher they would turn to the extract to see if they had the necessary money and other particulars to enable them to pass the money for payment. In this case the voucher was passed for payment for £118 19s, but the money was not paid owing to the result of the searches in the office, they having satisfied themselves that the money was never deposited, and that there had been no such applicant as Black.

Accused, when asked if he had anything to say, said, "I plead guilty." He was thereupon committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions, and was allowed bail in £80 and two sureties in £40 each, or one in £80.

A SHIPMASTER FINED.

At the Water Summons Court yesterday Customs Inspector Donohoe proceeded against Captain L. Christianson, master of the steamer Sildra, for having allowed a prohibited immigrant to enter the Commonwealth in contravention of the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Act. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £100.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.

George Bray, alias George Pearce, 35, a dealer, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday that on July 24 last, about 3.50 a.m., he did burglariously break and enter the dwelling-house of Jas. Wotton, known as the Gulgong Hotel, Bourke-street, and did steal seven bottles of whisky, two bottles of brandy, and three bottles of schnapps, of the value of £2 5s. It will be remembered that Bray was arrested by Constable M'Alpin, who shot Bray while apprehending him. Yesterday he was brought to the yard of the court on a stretcher, the magistrate leaving the court to remand him until the 14th instant. Bail was allowed.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

At the Balmain Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. J. L. King, S.M., Frederick Nelson Ibbotson was charged that he did, at Balmain, on August 1, break and enter the dwelling-house of Margaret Withers, 84 Church-street, and steal therein one silver-mounted pocket-book, one vest, and one shirt, the property of Ernest Larkin, and one pair of trousers, the property of John Urquhart, of the value, in the whole, of £1 10s. According to the evidence, accused had been boarding at the house for about four months, and left on the morning of the 1st instant. The same night he went back to the house, which was locked up, no one being at home, and entering by a window got clothes he had left behind, and also took away the articles stated. Accused, in reply to the charge, said he had nothing to say against the witnesses. He went up for his own things, and took these things with them. He must have knocked them off the door when he was getting his own things. He did not wish to give evidence now or call witnesses. The accused was committed for trial; bail allowed, himself in £40, and two sureties of £20 each.

STEALING IN A DWELLING.

At the Newtown Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. Davidson, S.M., Mary M'Loughlan, 19, was charged with having stolen various articles in the dwelling-house of Mary Wilson, of Wellington-street, Newtown. Mr. Herbert appeared for the accused. Mrs. Wilson stated that during her absence from home some person entered the house by the kitchen window and stole the goods. The accused was a friend of her daughter's. When arrested she at first denied ever having been near the house on the date mentioned, but subsequently admitted that she got into the house by the kitchen window and took the articles, which she handed over to the police. The accused was fined £3, in default imprisonment for six weeks.

BORROWING TARPAULINS.

Richard Thomas Thayne, 45, a carter, was, on Wednesday, at the Central Police Court, fined £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, on a charge of having stolen a tarpaulin, valued at £1 17s 6d, the property of Charles Flipperie, on August 4. Thayne stated that he had had no intention of stealing the tarpaulin. He borrowed it, as it was raining, and he had a load on his cart. As a matter of fact, he took the cover back to the owner. Borrowing tarpaulins among carters was, according to defendant, a common practice.

ORANGE SHOW GROUND.

GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

ORANGE, Friday.

Letters have been received by the Orange Municipal Council and the trustees of the Orange show ground setting out the terms upon which the show ground will be permitted to be sold to the Government. These are that the council consents to the sale of 3 acres 2 roods 19 perches of the camping reserve (situated opposite the show ground), and contributes one-fifth of the purchase money of the show ground; the price of the show ground to be settled by the local land board, with the right of appeal to the Land Appeal Court; the improvements, less any which may be removed to the new show ground, to be valued separately on the basis of their utility for sports purposes. To make the position clear the Orange A. and P. Association has purchased a new ground of nearly 49 acres on the Bletchington estate, and to finance it proposed to sell the present ground. At a meeting of citizens it was resolved that an effort should be made to retain the ground for sports purposes, and efforts to that end have been made. A deputation representing the A. and P. Association put the matter before the Minister for Lands, and the Under-Secretary came to Orange and discussed the matter with the executive of the association and the Mayor.

The letters referred to above are the outcome for the present, but the terms are quite unacceptable. The show ground has been conveyed to the trustees, and an Act of Parliament was passed in 1897 empowering them to dispose of it when they wished to obtain another ground, and by virtue of those powers the trustees have entered into a contract for the purchase of the new ground. The executive has already incurred large expense in preparing it as a show ground, the general scheme involving an expenditure of about £8000. The Government is offered as a quid pro quo the present show ground, which would be thereafter conveyed to the council of the municipality of Orange as trustees; the sports ground opposite for the purposes of sale, estimated to be worth £1800; nearly all the reserve for camping, opposite, worth about £1500—they have received already £2200 for the sale of the original show ground near Collwood—while not less than £1000 worth of improvements would be left on the present show ground by the association. The frontage of the show ground, if offered for sale by the association, would be not less than 3400 feet, at an average value of £2 per foot, and experienced valuers consider that the price at which the ground is offered to the Government would be more than covered at a sale. It is further pointed out as a matter for the consideration of the Government, in addition to the values set out before, that the Government resumed a large part of the common as a site for a lunatic asylum; the asylum has never been built, but the land had produced revenue to the Government ever since. It is also pointed out that for the sum of £6800, which the association asks for the ground, the Government would receive the transfer of the ground and value besides of over £6000.

THE FRUIT MARKETS.

A deputation from the Fruitgrowers' Association waited on the Lord Mayor of Sydney yesterday afternoon with reference to the proposed new fruit markets. It comprised Messrs. B. Purser (president), J. Niel (Mayor of Dundas), and S. F. Frick (secretary). The purpose of the interview was to point out that according to the plans submitted for the new fruit markets the space set apart for the disposal of fruit was inadequate. It seemed likely that when the markets were opened the whole of the trade now going to the Bathurst-street market, as well as that served by the Belmore market, would gravitate to the new establishment, and as only a space of 1 acre 2 roods had been set apart it would not be nearly enough. Mr. Niel suggested that the fruit and vegetable markets should be placed side by side, as there would be advantages in so doing for both classes of merchandise. The Lord Mayor asked that something practical be suggested, and a conversational discussion ensued over the plans, the deputation pointing out alterations that could, with advantage, be made in them. At the close he promised to lay the suggestions made before the markets committee.

TIMBER AND STEEL GIRDERS.

On Thursday Mr. James Nangle, F.I.A., lectured to the Institute of Architects at the Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street, on "Designs of Timber and Steel Girders." The lecturer explained the principles on which calculations for stresses and strains were based, and submitted diagrams showing the shearing stresses, bending moments, and moments of resistance of constructional timbers and steel. Examples of methods of calculation applied to cases of timber girders, rolled steel girders, and plate-web girders were given. The lecturer also described many points connected with the economical design and construction of beams used in building work, and referred to the relative values of transverse strengths of various Australian timbers for use in calculations. Most of the experiments used to obtain these data were carried out by the lecturer at the Sydney Technical College. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides from drawings made by Mr. Nangle.

NEW SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been reading your articles on "New Sydney" with very great interest. In to-day's issue you mention my scheme for a circular railway. Will you kindly allow me to explain a couple of points in connection with this matter?

Speaking of the location of the line at the Circular Quay, the proposed viaduct only crosses the western corner, and after passing over Pitt-street, at the back of the office of the Harbour Trust, it turns away towards Macquarie-place. It thus does not cross the plazza of the Circular Quay.

It is said that my overhead viaduct at Kent-street is the only way in which a circular line can be connected with a bridge having a headway of 170ft. That is perfectly correct if a 1 in 50 grade has to be adopted for the approach, which was one of the conditions of the problem at the time. If the steeper grade, say, 1 in 35, which is perfectly allowable for electrical traction, is allowed, the railway can be brought underground along York-street or Clarence-street. I have fully explained this to the Royal Commission on Sydney Improvements. I am, etc,

Aug. 7. H. DEANE.

DIGESTIVE ORGANS DISARRANGED.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

Mr. James Bell, bootmaker, of 16 Parramatta-road, Petersham, is not one of the fortunate ones who escaped the invasion of influenza, which was experienced in this country a few years ago. Speaking on the subject to our reporter, Mr. Bell said:—

"Influenza is a complaint that has singled me out for attention more than once. The heavy, burning pains in my head were something terrible, for they had the effect of making me so despondent that I could find no pleasure in life at all. My mouth was dry and parched, and there was a feverishness right through my body, which was most distressing. Not one of my limbs was free from aches that were positively painful, and when I stood upon my feet my legs felt as if they would collapse beneath me. Together with these discomforts was a feeling of restlessness."

"It would not take much exertion to tire you, and you'd be glad to get to bed at night?"

"Well, for all the sleep I got, I might just as well have been up and about, as although I felt so feeble and tired that I could have dropped anywhere, yet when I retired to rest I found so much difficulty in getting to sleep. And I had gone on in a very bad way for a considerable time, when I happened to be put on to a medicine that altered the whole aspect of my affairs. An old employer of mine explained how ill he had been from the same complaint as mine, and said that he had been quite fixed up by Clements Tonic, at the same time strongly urging me to get some."

"And you put his advice into effect?"

"I am pleased to say I did, and I consider it about the best step I ever took in my life. I don't think I said anything about the dizzy feelings I used to have, neither did I mention the unsettled state of my nerves, which had become quite unhinged, and my appetite had left me long ago. The lowness of spirits was something terrible, and I hadn't enough energy to try and shake it off. My digestive organs were altogether disarranged, too. Pains affected me about the shoulders and the loins, and in the chest there was an unusual heaviness that testified to the undigested condition of my food. But I came to the turn in the road when I began to employ Clements Tonic, which is easily the best medicine I have ever had any experience with. Clements Tonic is the thing. It added strength to my enfeebled system with each dose; it invigorated my nerves in a way that astonished me; it brought sleep to my hitherto restless nights; it provided the appetite that enabled me to eat; and, finally, it restored my internal organs to that state of healthfulness which enabled me to digest whatever food I did take. Report these facts for others' good."

James Bell

Subscribed and declared at Petersham this eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, before me,
ALEX. SMITH, J.P.—Advt."

BIRTHS.

APPLEGATE.—July 19, 1908, at Salopia, Gilbert Park, Manly, the wife of Percy Applegate, of a daughter.

BELL.—July 30, at Juverna, 14 Kensington-road, Summer Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bell—a daughter.

CAMERON.—July 25, at Roxborough-street, Lorn, West Maitland, the wife of J. C. Cameron, late of Goulburn—a daughter.

CRAIG.—June 24, at her parents' residence, 43 Cavendish-street, Stanmore, the wife of Hubert James Craig, of a son.

CULL.—July 31, at her residence, Boronia, Bland-street, Ashfield, the wife of Geo. Cull—a son.

DENHAM.—July 23, at her parents' residence, Simmons-street, Enmore, the wife of C. E. Denham, of a daughter.

HYLAND.—August 1, at their residence, Hillcrest, Renwick-street, the Warren, Marrickville, to Mr. H. Walter and Mrs. Hyland—a son.

ISAACS.—August 4, at Roseville, the wife of Frank Vyner Isaacs—a son.

JACKSON.—July 25, 1908, at Commercial Bank, Lockhart, the wife of W. F. Jackson, of a daughter.

JOHNSTON.—August 1, at Marulin, Alleyne-street, Willoughby, the wife of A. W. E. Johnston, of a daughter (Elfreda Elsie).

LESTER.—July 31, at Arcadia, Campbell-street, Balmain, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lester, of Mudgee—a daughter.

NETTLESHIP.—July 28, at Euroka, Croydon-street, Petersham, the wife of Edward Nettleship—a son.

PIKE.—July 31, at Sunnymede, Kurri Kurri, N.S.W., Mrs. E. Myhill Pike, of a son.

SCOTT.—Avondale, Gordon-road, Lindfield, the wife of E. Scott Scott—a son.

SNELLING (nee Petersen).—August 1, at Apollo, Young-street, Redfern, to G. W. and J. Snelling—a son, George John Gilbert (Jack).

SULLIVAN.—August 5, at Nowra, the wife of O. A. Sullivan—a daughter.

WHITE.—July 21, at Atherfield, Darling Point, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. White—a son.

WICKHAM.—July 31, the wife of Reginald B. Wickham, of a son.

WILLIAMSON.—July 30, at Nurse Barrington's private hospital, 44 Albert-street, Petersham, the wife of Victor Williamson, Bunna Bunna, Millie, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—KING.—July 22, at St. Matthew's Church, Botany, by the Rev. J. W. Upjohn, George F., eldest son of Alderman and Mrs. F. Anderson, Fern Bank Nursery, Botany, to Mary (May), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. King, of Byrne-street, Botany (late of South Melbourne).

BRYANT—HUDSON.—May 6, 1908, at the Tempe Park Methodist Church, Railway-road, St. Peters, by Rev. Andrew Holliday, B.A., LL.B., Charles Thomas, second son of Thomas Bryant, of Orange, to Laura L. D., youngest daughter of the late Charles Hudson, of Tempe.

BURY—WOLPERT.—July 8, at All Souls' Church of England, Leichhardt, by the Rev. E. Claydon, Harry, eldest son of Thomas C. W. Bury, to Louie, youngest daughter of Emanuel G. Wolpert, both of Leichhardt.

BUTTERWORTH—GRAHAM.—June 24, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Percy Butterworth, of Dubbo, N.S.W., to Ruth, third daughter of David Graham, merchant tailor, Sydney. English papers please copy.

CHAPMAN—TRAUTWEIN.—June 24, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents, Redfern, by the Rev. Angus King, Percy Samuel Cappi, youngest son of Mrs. T. G. Chapman, of Chatswood, and the late Captain Chapman, to Augusta, fourth daughter of the late Theodore Trautwein, of Riverstone, N.S.W.

CONNOLLY—McGOVERN.—August 5, at R.C. Church, Cottesloe (W.A.), by the Very Rev. J. O'Neil, John Bede, son of H. Connolly, Esq., Glenmore-road, Paddington, Sydney, N.S.W., to Minnie, daughter of J. McGovern, Esq., Governor of Gaol, Albany, W.A. New York papers please copy.

FIRMAN—GOOCH.—July 18, at St. Anne's, Homebush, by the Rev. H. J. Rose, George A. A. Firman, of Melbourne, to May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gooch, Strathfield.

GREAVES—AULD.—July 22, 1908, at the Ashfield Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. John Auld, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. H. G. Auld, B.A., Frederick Horace Greaves, of Sydney, solicitor, second son of the late John Samuel Greaves, to Janet Emily, only daughter of the Rev. John Auld, M.A., of the Presbyterian Church, Auburn. "At Home" 12th, 13th, and 14th August instant.

HOGAN—PERGER.—February 5, at St. Francis' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Father Joyce, John Thomas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hogan, of Surry Hills, to Gertrude Emmilina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perger, of Paddington.

MYERS—MATTHEWS.—July 15, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. Done, uncle of the bride, Walter Harold, third son of David M. Myers, of Deltamu, Randwick, to Edith Muriel, youngest daughter of W. H. Matthews, Killara (late of Milton, Cootamundra).

PADDLE—READ.—July 8, at the residence of the bride's brother, Valkyrie, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, by the Rev. M. L. Johnson, B.A., William John, younger son of Samuel Paddle, of Rozelle, to Alice Eleanor, third daughter of the late Charles and Agnes Read, of Balmain.

SCHWARTZ—KEY.—June 10, 1908, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Sydney G. Fielding, Henry August, second son of Frederick Schwartz, Gidginbung, Temora, to Maude Bessie Evelyne, only daughter of the late Joseph A. Key and Mrs. Key, Paddington, Sydney.

SCOTT—CHALKER.—May 30, 1908, at Holy Trinity Church, Sydney, by the Rev. D'Arcy Irvine, Guy Henry Scott, of Glebe Point, Sydney, to Florence Kathleen Chalker, of Mittagong.

STANLEY—FITZPATRICK.—June 20, at SS. Simon and Jude's Church, Bowral, by the Rev. W. J. Cakebread, B.A., assisted by the Rev. W. Knox, Edward Stanley, Banbury, England, to Eliza Amelia, daughter of the late Thomas Fitzpatrick, Tamworth, N.S.W.

TOWNSEND—TINLEY.—July 8, 1908, at Dunsley, Balmain, by Rev. E. R. Hynes, Alfred E., third son of the late Edward Townsend, Victoria, to Ethel Mary, eldest daughter of Thos. M. Tinley, Esq., Johnston-street, Balmain.

WATSON—GUYMER.—July 28, at St. Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane, by the Rev. Father Breen, assisted by the Rev. Father Byrne, John Watson, Brisbane, to Christina Marie Guymer, Sydney.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

FARR—CRUDEN.—August 8, 1883, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the late Rev. Canon Stephen, M.A., Louis Henry, eldest son of James Farr, Esq., J.P., of Redfern, to Susan Ellen, third daughter of the late William Cruden, of Summer Hill. Present address, Montgomery-street, Kogarah.

DEATHS.

BILLINGHAM.—August 3, 1908, at her late residence, 189 Pitt-street, Redfern, Jane, beloved wife of James Billingham, and loving mother of Rose, Florence, Alice, and Emily Billingham, aged 59 years. English papers please copy.

CRAIG.—August 2, at the Sydney Hospital, Macquarie-street, John Robert Scott, beloved son of George and Agnes Craig, in his 33rd year.

GREIG.—August 6, at his residence, Dalkeith, Muswellbrook, Robert Greig, aged 56 years.

HALL.—August 6, at her residence, 23 Ann-street, Surry Hills, Elizabeth, dearly loved wife of Thomas Hall, aged 65 years. R.I.P.

HAY.—August 7, at Sydney, James Hay, aged 58 years.

HILLMAN.—August 5, 1908, at her residence, Carrum Carrum, Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill, Ann, beloved wife of J. J. Hillman, sen., aged 74. R.I.P.

HUDSON.—August 5, 1908, suddenly, at his residence, Hillsborough, West Maitland, George, second son of the late Beresford Hudson, of Newcastle, in his 64th year.

HURLEY.—August 6, at her residence, Hobart Villa, 315 Annandale-street, Annandale, Mary Alice Hurley, aged 26 years. R.I.P.

HYAM.—August 7, 1908, at Paddington, Sarah, relict of the late Honourable S. H. Hyam, M.L.C. No flowers.

KEIGHLEY.—At Katoomba, Hugh (Gilbert), dearly beloved husband of Jane I. Keighley, in his 42nd year. By request, no flowers.

LOGAN.—July 27, John Logan, of 35 Myrtle-street, Darlington, aged 63 years.

M'ALISTER.—August 2, at his residence, Federal Hotel, Yass, Matthew M'Alister, aged 64 years. R.I.P.

MONAGHAN.—July 31, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. Keane, Hotel Victory, Newtown, John Monaghan, aged 35 years. R.I.P.

O'BRIEN.—August 3, 1908, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Minnie, dearly loved wife of Ernest Edwin O'Brien, of Newington College, Stanmore, fourth daughter of Henry Granger, sen., Valentia House, Parramatta.

PAGE.—July 28, 1908, Ernest James, captain s.s. Ying King, drowned at Hongkong, the beloved youngest son of Charles Benjamin Page, of Magic-street, Mosman, aged 36 years. (By cable.)

PERKINS.—August 4, 1908, at his residence, Mount Capicure, Rooty Hill, Linus Perkins, Esq., J.P., aged 72 years.

SMALL.—August 6, 1908, at private hospital, Sydney, George Edward, second youngest son of the late Alexander Small, sen., late of Miller's Point, aged 53 years.

TURTON.—August 6, at his parents' residence, Daisy-street, Chatswood, Leslie Harcourt, youngest son of J. T. and S. E. Turton, and grandson of the late S. H. Turton, Christ Church Schools, Sydney, aged 24 years.

TWISS.—August 5, at Launceston, Tasmania, Samuel Twiss, late of Sydney.

WOOLLEY.—August 5, at the Sydney Hospital, John Woolley, late of Coolangatta station, South Coast, aged 60 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ABBOT.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear husband and father, George Edward Abbot, died August 8th, 1891; also his mother, Cecilia Elizabeth Abbot, who died August 7th, 1896. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BAIRD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear Husband, Philip Baird, who departed this life August 8th, 1906, aged 57 years. Inserted by his lonely wife, E. Baird.

BARGAREY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Julia Bargarey, who died at her residence, 65 Wellington-street, Waterloo, August 8th, 1903, aged 49 years. Inserted by her loving daughters, Kate, Julia, and Nellie.

BEMI.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dearest mother, Grace, who died August 8, ——, at Harold House, Annandale. Inserted by her daughters, Mrs. W. Stevens and Mrs. Frank Callaway. We miss her most who loved her best.

BROWN.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Violet, who departed this life August 9, 1907. Inserted by her loving sister, Louie Brown.

BYE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life August 7, 1899.

As the ivy clings to the oak,
So my memory clings to thee.

Inserted by her only daughter, Ethel, also granddaughter Thelma, and sister, A. Perrie.

CARR.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Esther Carr, who departed this life at Alexandria on 9th August, 1903. Inserted by her brother and sister, Richard Carr and D. M. Ralph.

CASEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, P. B. Casey, who died on August 8, 1907. Inserted by her affectionate daughter, Maggie Casey.

CASEY.—In loving remembrance of Mrs. Casey, who died on August 8, 1907. Inserted by J. J. Daly, Federal Mansion House, Domain.

CLOWRY.—In loving memory of our dear grandma, Catherine Clowry, who died August 8, 1903, also our dear uncle, Edward P. Clowry, who died July 22, 1900. Lord have mercy on their souls, and all the faithful departed. Inserted by their loving granddaughters and nieces, Alice and Catherine Aitken.

ENGLISH.—Sacred to the memory of our dearly loved husband and father, John Charles, who departed this life August 7th, 1907, aged 67. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by his loving wife, Jane, and children, Ethel, May, Jack.

ENGLISH.—In ever loving remembrance of dear old dad, who entered into rest August 7th, 1907, aged 67. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Tom, Jemmie, also grandchildren.

GARWELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Garwell, who departed this life, August 8, 1906.

Sweet to my memory, dear to my heart,
My love to your memory never shall part.
I know that years, be they many or few,
Will be years of remembrance, dear mother, of you.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, C. and J. Purss.

GARWELL.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away August 8, 1906, aged 76 years. Sadly missed. A better mother never dwelt on this earth, or proved to her children a true mother's worth. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Alfred Speechley.

GATES.—In memory of my dear wife, Irene Victoria, who passed away August 9th, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband, Edgar C. Gates.

HANCOCK.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, George Matthew, who departed this life August 9th, 1907, at Marrickville. Inserted by his loving wife and sons, Norman and Hector.

HANCOCK.—In loving memory of our dear father, George Matthew, who departed this life August 9th, 1907. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, George and Christina Ida.

HENDREN.—A tribute of unfading love to the cherished memory of our loving father and grandfather, James Douglas Hendren, who departed this life August 9, 1906.

Many a silent tear I shed
When others are asleep.

Inserted by his loving and lonely daughter, Annie McAteer; also little grandchildren, Mildred and Olive.

JONES.—In sad but loving memory of my beloved father, William Jones, who died August 8th, 1907. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, George and Lucy Jones. Dearly loved but sadly missed.

The end came sudden, grandfather dear,
It made us weep and sigh;
But, oh, it was so hard to think
You could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving grandchild, Clifford Jones.

KAY.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Kay, who departed this life August 9, 1907. Your memory is as dear to-day as in the hour you passed away. Inserted by her loving children, Thomas and Catherine, also grandchildren.

KAY.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Kay, who departed this life August 9, 1907. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Maggie and Robert Watren, also little grandchild Irene.

Thy hands are closed upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy loving brow,
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no mother now.

KAY.—In sad memory of Mrs. Mary Kay, who entered into her rest August 9th, 1907. "The long day closes." Inserted by B. H. B.

M'LAUGHLIN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Francis M'Laughlin, who departed this life August 8, 1907. Inserted by his wife and family. R.I.P.

OGILVY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Helen Ogilvy, who departed this life August 8, 1907. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis.

OGILVY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Helen Ogilvy, who departed this life August 8, 1907. Inserted by her loving daughter, Janet.

Rest, dearest mother, thy toil is o'er,
Thy loving hands shall toil no more;
No more thy gentle eyes shall weep,
Rest, darling mother, gently sleep.
Thou art not forgotten, dearest mother,
Nor wilt thou ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

O'GRADY.—A tribute of everlasting love to our dear mother, Ellen O'Grady, who departed this life August 7th, 1907. Sadly missed and deeply mourned. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Frank and Katie Lipscombe.

O'SHANASSY.—In loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life August 8th, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Joseph and Kate.

O'SHANASSY.—In loving memory of my dear father and our dear grandfather, who departed this life in his 92nd year, August 8th, 1907. Inserted by his loving daughter, E. Dixon, and son-in-law, C. S. Dixon; also his loving grandchildren.

Father is gone but not forgotten.
Nor is the good advice he gave.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around our darling father's grave.

SMITH.—A loving tribute to the memory of Frederick J. Smith, who passed away on August 9, 1907.

I cannot clasp thy hand,
Thy face I cannot see,
Just let this little token tell,
I still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving friend, A. Hill.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Smith, who departed this life August 8, 1907.

Sadly we miss you, but still in our sorrow
Hopes for the future can banish the pain.
Faith points the way to a brighter to-morrow,
And whispers to us we will meet you again.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter, William and Jane Smith.

WRIGHT.—In fond memory of my dear friend, George Wright, who departed this life 9th day of August, 1905, aged 23 years and 9 months. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving friend, Elsie Crozier, N.Z.

ZOELLER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Christina Zoeller, who died August 8, 1895, aged 68 years. Inserted by her loving son, D. Zoeller.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. ERICKSON and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to kind friends for floral tributes, letters, cards, telegrams, and especially to Dr. Wade, Messrs. Davies and Heather, and Mrs. Cuthbert, for their untiring attentions, and other kind expressions of sympathy tendered to them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. GORDON and FAMILY beg to return their heartfelt THANKS to all their kind friends for their attendance and their kindly expressions of sympathy in forwarding wreaths and floral tributes, letters of condolence, and telegrams of sympathy, in their late sad bereavement, and sad loss of their dearly beloved son and brother, George, from the following:—Captain Ralston and fellow-comrades of the Scottish Rifles, Marrickville District Football Club, Warren Cambridge Cricket Club, officers and brothers of Court Native Rose, representatives of the Bulletin and Lone Hand staff, and work comrades of same, friends of Stuart Brothers' firm, also to his bosom mates, G. Jackson and John Hay, and his Surry Hills comrades, neighbours, and friends in district.

Mrs. E. STRETTIN desires to express her sincere THANKS to the sisters and nurses of the Sacred Heart Hospice for their kindness to her husband during his illness, also to kind friends for telegrams, letters, cards, and floral tributes in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. THOMAS CASSIDY and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters, floral offerings, acts of kindness, and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. BORLAND and FAMILY, of 101 Liverpool-street, city, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends who sent letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes, and other expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. CASSIDY and Mr. J. CONNELLY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their friends for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes; also to Rev. Father McIntyre, Mrs. Candish, and Mrs. Lever for their kindness and attention during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. SAMUEL BENNETT and Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BRYANT desire to return their sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for their tokens of sympathy, letters of condolence, etc, during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. COX and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to the very many kind friends who sent letters, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. JOHN KEANE, of St. Peters Hotel, King-street, St. Peters, desires to return sincere THANKS to the Nursing Sisters of Lewisham Hospital for their kindness and attention to his late wife; also to his many friends for wreaths, cards, and messages of sympathy in his late sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, "Adaville," Marrickville, desires to return sincere THANKS to many kind friends who sent letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and kind messages of sympathy in late sad bereavement.

Mrs. JAMES MINNIS and FAMILY, of Parramatta-road, Burwood, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for floral tributes, letters, telegrams, cards, etc., in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. CLAMPETT and FAMILY, of Alexandria, desire to return their sincere THANKS to Father M'Hugh, Father O'Regan, and Mrs. Cassidy, and their many kind friends, for floral tributes and tokens of sympathy received during their sad bereavement.

Mr. JAMES BILLINGHAM and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS for all letters, telegrams, and floral tributes, and especially to the Rev. A. J. Burt and Mrs. Wilson, of Wesley Church, Regent-street, for their kind attention to our dear mother, also Sylvester Bros.' employees, for their kindness during late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. LOWE desire to THANK the neighbours and Dr. Sydney Jones for their kindness, also the Rev. Mr. Charlton, for letters, cards, and floral tokens, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. JOHN WOOLLEY and FAMILY beg to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, telegrams, and tokens of respect during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. S. GOOUD and FAMILY offer their sincere THANKS to the many friends who sympathised with them during their sad bereavement.

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THE HIGH COURT.

There is one feature about the two recent decisions of the High Court which must be universally regretted. In a court of final appeal the existence of dissenting judgments must inevitably produce a feeling of dissatisfaction. The public recognises the decision as final not so much because it is an authoritative declaration of the law as because there is no appeal from it. People are bound to conclude that the law is a matter not of certainty but of opinion, a matter to be decided like any political question, by a counting of votes. The unsuccessful parties are therefore not likely to desist from pursuing their object as they might be if they were convinced of its injustice or illegality. It is only natural that they should endeavour to devise some trifling alteration in order to evade the judgment of the Court, as Mr. Hughes has stated that he and his friends will do in the case of the new protection. It is not, however, on account of these general considerations that everyone must regret the divisions in the High Court on the two great constitutional cases. There is always room for differences of opinion when recognised propositions of law have to be applied to the interpretation of statutes or documents. If this were not so, the race of advocates would have no reason for existence. Where the decision of a tribunal is delivered by one of its members, as in the case of the Privy Council, what is gained by the appearance of unanimity is sacrificed in precision and fulness.

It is because of the personality of the dissenting members of the High Court that we especially regret the attitude they were compelled to take on these cases. The cases were of an unusual nature owing to the importance of the political and social controversies from which they sprang. It is therefore in the highest degree unfortunate that Mr. Justice Isaacs and Mr. Justice Higgins felt compelled on the Bench to give their judgments in favour of the political views which they had upheld with vigour and with unusual heat in Parliament, dissenting in each case from the three original members of the Court. It will be remembered that at the beginning of the argument it was suggested to Mr. Justice Isaacs that he should not sit while these cases were being heard. His Honor's position was in many respects different from that of his colleague, Mr. Justice Higgins. Mr. Justice Higgins was known to be in politics a supporter of the so-called new protection, and he had been Attorney-General in the Watson Ministry. But he was no further committed to a view of the law than is any Federal member who, by voting for a particular measure, expresses his belief in its validity. Mr. Justice Isaacs, however, was as deeply committed to an opinion on the constitutional position as it is possible for anyone but a Judge to be. The arguments to be addressed to the Bench were in a great measure identical with those he had addressed himself to the House of Representatives. The researches of counsel were greatly assisted by a reference to his speeches. The adverse decision of the Court has meant that a vast amount of his work and eloquence has gone for nothing. With all these facts in view we cannot but think that the Judge would have been well advised to accept Mr. Mitchell's suggestion and refuse to sit. Had he done so there would have been left a Court stronger by one than the Court which decided such cases as D'Emden v Pedder and Deakin v Webb. We do not suggest that either he or his colleague was unable at any time to divest himself of the feelings of a partisan. No doubt the cheering of their names by the Melbourne trades-unionists was thoroughly distasteful to each of them. But other Judges have refused to sit in cases in which they were interested, or in which they had advised, in order to preserve not only the fact but the appearance of impartiality.

It is as essential for a court of justice to hold the confidence of the public as to deserve it. The ordinary courts of the country have gained and preserved this confidence through a long series of years, and have never been in danger of losing it. But the High Court as a tribunal having cognizance of disputes between rival States and between the States and the Commonwealth has its own traditions to make. How little the position is appreciated, and how important it is, has been revealed by the discussions which followed the first of these decisions. A protest has been made against the power of a court to override Acts of Parliament, and has been supported by political lawyers like Mr. Holman, who ought to and do know better. The same protest was made in the early days of the United States by Jefferson, who declared that the Constitution was being undermined by a crafty Chief Justice. Yet the large experience of America and the brief history of our own Commonwealth have proved that unless the High Court were in its present position there would be no such thing as Federal government. It would have been idle to give the Federal Parliament limited and enumerated powers if that Parliament itself were to be entitled to say whether by any particular act those powers had been exceeded. It would have been idle to name the objects on which that Parliament might legislate if the legislators might themselves give these objects definitions of their own choosing. It would be equivalent to saying "that if the Legislature shall do what is expressly forbidden such act, notwithstanding the express prohibition, is in reality effectual. It would be giving to the Legislature a practical and real omnipotence with the same breath which professes to restrict their powers within narrow limits. It would be prescribing limits, and declaring that those limits may be passed at pleasure."

The only tribunal that can stand between the State and Federal Governments is one that is independent of the Parliaments or executives of either of them. There is no other body in such a position but the High Court, unless the Commonwealth is to assume the rank of a Crown colony, dependent for each of its Acts on the approval of his Majesty in Council. In principle when it pronounces on the validity of an Act it exercises the same duty as when the bylaw of a municipality or the transactions of a company are brought before it. It is the magnitude of the issues at stake and the public interest they have excited that have given these functions their novel and perplexing importance. Many of those best qualified to judge thought before the establishment of federation that the Court in the first years of its existence would have very little to do. Since Mr. Deakin resigned rather than include Government servants in his Arbitration Act, we have seen an increasing disposition to send on to the Court questions which Ministers have not the courage to answer themselves. Everything points to the necessity of keeping the Court free from the least suspicion of prejudice or partiality if the public is to preserve confidence in a government, not of men, but of laws. It seems obvious that with this necessity in view Governments in the future should look outside Parliament for their nominees. If this is done the Court as an appellate tribunal will be strengthened, the public will have no excuse for thinking that the decision of a point of law may be guessed from the previous career of a Judge, and Ministers will not be subject to a temptation to choose men whose political views are known to be identical with theirs.

PRESS AND PARLIAMENT.

Sometimes the worm does really turn, and he has turned apparently to some purpose in the Western Australian Assembly. In other words, the Parliamentary reporting staffs of the daily papers of the West have rebelled against the treatment accorded them by the House Committee of the Western Australian Assembly. The reporters protested against the shockingly inadequate provision that was proposed to be made for their accommodation; and no notice being taken of their protest they emphasised it by withdrawing, no doubt with the approval of their respective offices, from the press gallery. The effect of their action has been that the Western Australian Parliament, which had just entered upon a new session, is likely to bring it to a premature close. This is a confession that Parliament without the co-operation of the press is, if not helpless, at all events at a considerable disadvantage. And this is so not only in Australia, but as a recent "strike" of reporters in the German Reichstag has shown it is so in countries where the press is carefully shackled in the interests of established authority. We have no comment to make on the Western Australian incident further than that the press as represented by its reporters is entitled in any Australian Parliament, at least, to be regarded as an unofficial, though none the less real, part of the Parliamentary system, and should be recognised as such in the general disposition of House conveniences. For when we come to think that the reporters must be there all the time the House chooses to sit, and that they have not the same opportunities for relaxation in the interim as members have, it is not unreasonable to expect that they should be given such call upon the space and services of the House as will permit of their work being done under conditions approximating to comfort. In most of the States there is little to complain of in this respect; in this State nothing at all. And if we mistake not the causes for complaint will soon be removed in Western Australia.

But while the dispute itself is only interesting to those concerned, there are some considerations arising out of it which perhaps are of general interest. The first is the dependence of Parliament upon the press for publicity. True, Parliament has Hansard, which most faithfully records all—or nearly all—that is spoken by members; but we doubt very much if there would ever be any demand for Hansard even if it were to be delivered free with the morning's milk. Displeasing though it may be to the individual member to find it so, Hansard is only valued as a witness against him in time of trouble—a dispassionate official record in detail of his sins. Thus it comes that the only effective medium of publicity for politicians is the newspaper press. And it is effective for two reasons. One is that it commands a reading public because it gives news in general and not merely political news; the other is that it selects from the plenitude of political material always freely offering only that which it believes that its constituency is really concerned in knowing about. Parliamentarians themselves rarely see things in the same light. With them the shortness of reports is ever a grievance, and a grievance which becomes accentuated as the pressure on newspaper space forces Parliamentary reports into still smaller compass. The House of Commons itself resents and resents in vain the modern curtailment of the long Parliamentary reports of other days in the interests of general news. The rising member for Cow Flat is resentful when he finds his elaborate speech on the Extirpation of Cut Worms Bill dismissed in a line; or his vote only recorded. But there is no help for it. The newspaper is obliged to consider its readers, or else go unread, in which case it would be even as Hansard, and the member for Cow Flat would find himself further from fame than ever.

And we are not sure that much is lost through circumstances decreeing it so. The country is ever interested in policy proposals and legislative results, but it has become too busy to bother much about the innumerable speeches which constitute so large a part of the Parliamentary process. But for the objection that there would then be no way of knowing whether the individual member respected his election pledges or not, much might be said in favour of in camera sittings, business done only being reported on each occasion. One good effect would be to check the disease of talk, undertaken not with a view of advancing the country's business, but in most cases of cutting a figure in the sight of the constituencies. The amount of time consumed by members in making speeches merely that such might be put on record is simply appalling. It is not enough that the leaders of parties should say what there is to be said on a given subject; but every follower must needs get up and say substantially the same things over and over again, while the country pays for the gas, and the unfortunate reporter sits sullenly aloft in a bad atmosphere, praying that some member will either make a "point" or a disturbance. Perhaps in this age of over-legislation we should not be too intolerant of a system which checks rather than facilitates the manufacture of new laws. But if without increasing the output we could reduce the time it would be better still. Perhaps in no country in the world is more time occupied in pure political posturing than in Australia, with its fourteen Houses of Parliament. And in no country either is so much newspaper space devoted to political speeches, notwithstanding the occasional grumbling of politicians that there is not more.

Not that the newspapers are averse to publishing speeches if they are good ones. But there are so few good ones. The public speakers in Australia who are capable of talking in a manner that makes good reading can be counted on the fingers of the two hands. We cannot say that we have more than two or three politicians of eminence who can command even a friendly audience at any time and almost any circumstances. Merely fluent speakers we have in painful numbers, but many of these are an incitement to violence rather than to pleased attention. If a man happens to be a Minister of the Crown or the leader or spokesman of a party, his utterances often have value because of the information they convey or the representative opinion which they express. But when reduced to cold print they generally make poor reading, unless much "dressed" by the reporter. Few political speeches nowadays claim attention for their form alone, which is another way of saying that public-speaking as an art, like conversation and letterwriting, has for the present gone out of fashion.

To-day's "Herald."—Mr. Lucy, after touching on the non-invitation of Mr. Keir Hardie to the King's Windsor garden party, a matter gravely exercising the London press when the mail left, passes to the condition of Mr. Chamberlain, which is described as pitiable in its helplessness. There is also an interesting reminder of the Mutiny of the Bounty in an old manuscript by Captain Pipon. Our London correspondent describes almost enthusiastically the beauties and marvels of the French courts at the Anglo-French Exhibition. We publish to-day a summary of the principal contents of the July reviews. To-day also we begin publication of a series of articles written specially for the "Herald" by Professor Macmillan Brown on aspects of life and development in the north. This paper deals with the value of the Philippines as a check to any Japanese advance southwards, and with the British and American policy of the immediate future in the Pacific.

Municipal Balance-sheets.—Under the old Municipalities Act councils had a balance-sheet prepared at the end of each half-year, but it was only an abstract of receipts and expenditure. This balance-sheet was audited by two local residents, who were elected to the position in the same manner that the aldermen were elected, viz., by the ratepayers. The qualifications of the candidates for the position of auditor were never taken into consideration. However, the local government authority (the Minister for Works) now demands that every council clerk shall understand commercial bookkeeping, and shall issue his balance-sheet half-yearly, on a commercial basis. Such balance-sheets are now being issued for the first time. The auditor to every municipality is selected by the local council, and he must be a certificated accountant, and paid a proper fee. Mr. Garlick, local government officer, has issued to each council six copies of a balance-sheet form which has been specially prepared. Thus there will be uniformity in the making out the balance-sheet. The new style of form is foolscap size, and the six copies are so fastened together that by the use of carbon they can be struck off at once. Two of these are for the Government Statistician, one for the Auditor-General, one for the Minister for Works, one for presentation to the local council, and one for reference in the office. On Wednesday evening the council clerk of Alexandria (Mr. Sutton), in presenting the balance-sheet to his council, complimented the local government officer upon the completeness of the prescribed form. He said the information which it contained in a nutshell, and the manner in which it had been got up, made it superior to anything of its kind that had ever been issued.

Government Statistician's Department.—The Cabinet has decided upon an important change in the Government Statistician's Department. Some weeks ago Mr. Hall, Government Statistician, retired, and it has now been decided that Mr. Trivett, Registrar of Friendly Societies, shall succeed to the position. Mr. Trivett will combine his present duties with those of the new office, and the Statistician's Department will be transferred for administrative purposes to the Chief Secretary's Department, and be under the control of Mr. Wood.

Tram Strike and the Railways.—The tram men's strike (says the New South Wales "Railway Budget," an organ devoted to the interests of the railway and tramway services, and conducted by the Railway Institute Council) was a most mistaken one in every respect, and was condemned by all who recognised the claims of responsible government and the rights of the general community. Happily it is all over, and the lessons taught will probably more than compensate for the temporary inconvenience that was occasioned, and the irritation that at the time was naturally felt.

Wireless Fleet Messages.—As a good deal of curiosity has been evinced in the wireless telegrams received by Reuter's Telegram Company from the American fleet during the past few days, it is of interest to know just how the information has been obtained. During last week the United States storeship Glacier arrived at Suva, and on Friday Reuter's learned from their correspondent there that efforts would be made to speak with their representative on board one of the battleships on Tuesday, the 4th inst, at a distance of 1200 miles. Meanwhile it was sought to establish a chain of communications through the United States vessel Yankton, then lying at Tonga, and the Panther at the coaling station, Pago Pago, in the Samoan group. This was accomplished, with the result that the company were able to hand the information so obtained to the press on five days in succession. As the Glacier left Suva on Thursday, however, the aerial chain has been broken, for the time being at least.

A Judicial Hint.—A grey-haired mariner told the Industrial Court yesterday that shipowners would not give berths to mates upon whose heads the snow of age had descended. "So you would find a difficulty on account of your age?" asked Mr. Kelynack. "No; on account of my hair," responded witness. "I'm not so old as I look; but the grey hair would tell against me." Judge Heydon scanned the big, burly witness over the rim of his glasses, and a speculative gleam shone in his eye as his gaze mounted to the snow-clad head. "Don't you think," he said at last, very confidentially, "that you could manage to—er—darken it just a little?"

Living Allowances.—The last issue of the "Government Gazette" contains a revision of the regulation in regard to living allowances payable to Public servants in the remoter parts of the State. The amendments include a provision that the Public Service Board may alter any of the rates payable, subject to six months' notice of their intention to do so. The regulation has also been amended so as to provide for consideration in the cases of pupil teachers of the Education Department, should they be called upon to serve in localities away from their homes. Provision is also made for the reduction of living allowance in two country towns, Collarenebri and Walgett, where conditions have improved owing to railway connection having been established. The alteration in these latter cases will not take effect until January 1.

In the Words of the Psalmist.—"You told me, Mr. Hughes, that this case would not last a week," said Judge Heydon in the Industrial Court yesterday in reference to a hearing which had already extended well over the time mentioned. "I did not tell the Newcastle miners that; I thought it would last longer." The average man would have been at a loss for an adequate answer. Not so Mr. Hughes. "It all goes to prove, your Honor," he remarked with absolute imperturbability, "that all men are liars!"

Forged Cheques.—Members of the police detective force are endeavouring to trace a young man who has been victimising some business houses in the city by forging the name of a well-known citizen in a high official position. Already two forged cheques for £12 and one for £15 are known to have been successfully negotiated. Business houses should be on their guard.

Mary Jane in Bed.—In the Industrial Court yesterday Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., was enlarging upon the deplorable hours mates on coastal vessels had to work. Somehow domestics got mixed up in the question. "Catch Mary Jane working from 8 p.m. till midnight, and from 4 a.m. till 8 a.m.!" he ejaculated. "Doubtless," said Judge Heydon, suavely, "it would take her some time to get used to it. She would have to go to bed during the day. At present she can't go to bed in the day-time." Mr. Hughes looked at his Honor in comical amazement. "Can't go to bed in the day-time!" he gasped. "Well, all I can say is, your Honor has been—er—very fortunate!" Some further remarks of the legislator as to his experiences with Mary Jane were lost in the laughter that shook the Court.

A Contractor's Complaint.—Mr. E. A. Windsor, writing with reference to the Scone-Gundy road deviation, complains that he has been unfairly treated by the Public Works Department. He states that tenders were called on three occasions for the Rock Crossing deviation portion of the work, and finally, when the lowest tenderer declined to go on with the contract, he (Mr. Windsor), being the next lowest tenderer, at £1850 15s, was called upon to make the necessary deposit. His tender was recommended for acceptance, but, after retaining his deposit for a month, the department refused to accept the tender, and returned the deposit, "without even adding exchange to the cheque." The Under-Secretary for Public Works, Mr. Hanna, explained yesterday that after tenders were received for the Rock Crossing deviation, it was deemed desirable to make certain alterations in the scheme for this particular section, with the object of reducing the cost of the work, and, consequently, it was decided to invite fresh tenders. The tenders under the new specifications were materially lower, generally, than those formerly received, the lowest being nearly £500 below Mr. Windsor's first offer. It is the usual practice of the department, when the tenders submitted are considered too high, to invite fresh tenders, in order that the cost may be reduced, if that can be achieved without interfering with the value of the completed work. In this particular case, Mr. Windsor's first tender was for £1850. When the specifications were recast, one of the contractors who had previously tendered £2250 for the work, put in a fresh tender for £1362, and Mr. Windsor increased the amount of his offer to £1875.

Nature Study.—For an hour and a half Mr. C. T. Musson, of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, kept the members of the Teachers' Association interested while he delivered a lecture last night in St. James' Hall on the subject of "Nature Study." The avowed object of the address was to give hints on how nature study subjects might be taught in schools—even those of the city—and there were ideas in great profusion put forth for consideration. Alluding to the utilitarian aspect of the subject, he instanced how much better it might be made if education were made interesting instead of dry. The commercial columns of the daily papers recorded that so many trucks of firewood were sold by auction in Sydney. That suggested the subject of forests, their destruction, their influence on climate, their uses in various ways, the values of timber, and so on. Similarly the sales of lambs, of cattle, and other things were cited as possible subjects for attracting attention of children, and it would be much more interesting to set them arithmetical problems relating to the stock markets than to ask them to work out a problem concerning the prices of wall papers. There were several humorous allusions brought in to give piquancy to the lecture.

In the list of successful candidates at the Junior University Examination published on Thursday last the name of Miss E. M. Cavell appeared as E. M. Cowell.

A special service of trams will be run to the Agricultural Ground to-day in connection with the Horse Show, commencing at 9.40 a.m. A service will also be run to the Sydney Cricket Ground, commencing at 12.50 p.m., in connection with the football match.

Messrs. H. F. Halloran and Co. write:—So much interest was taken in the "Sydney Morning Herald's" publication of Professor David's "Letters," in some of which he frequently mentioned and described the penguin, that perhaps your many readers would be interested to know that a good specimen of that bird was washed on the beach at Stanwell Park during the recent storm, and the skin can now be seen at our offices, 82 Pitt-street.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

CARRIER PIGEONS ON SERVICE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Minister for Defence has met with prompt response to the proposal to encourage carrier pigeon training in conjunction with the defence organisation. Although the announcement was only published in the press a couple of days ago he has received two offers of pigeon lofts in Victoria, and one in Tasmania. Senator Millen is understood to be taking an active interest in the matter in New South Wales.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

EARLY REVIVAL OF THE QUESTION.

On the Prime Minister's attention being directed to the Ministerial remarks in the New South Wales Parliament regarding the capital site question, he announced that the measure will be practically the first to be dealt with on Federal members being called together next month.

YACHTSMEN AS RESERVES.

Yachtsmen of Port Phillip have proffered a request to the Minister for Defence that a naval reserve should be formed of their members. Mr. Ewing intends placing a sum of money on the Estimates for expenditure on the proposed organisation, the details of which will be worked out by the Naval Commandant.

CUSTOMS COMPLAINTS.

The Minister for Customs has written to the president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce regarding strong complaints of delays of the department in dealing with merchants' business and the tariff interpretation methods. He asks for precise facts, saying that he cannot imagine that the statements voiced in the press are without some foundation. In addition, he suggests that the president should communicate individually with the members of the chamber, who are "so intimately affected by the departmental decisions involved by the tariff interpretations of the department"; and to ask them to give cases of unreasonable delay in obtaining decisions from the central office, and cases of interpretations which are not considered fair and reasonable. He will on receiving them give full departmental explanations, and see to them personally. He points out that it is not always possible for replies to representations to be made by return of post from Melbourne, where in the interests of uniform tariff interpretation they must be referred.

THE BRITISH FOOTBALLERS.

SECOND MATCH AGAINST NEW SOUTH WALES.

The second match between the British team and New South Wales will be played this afternoon on the Sydney Cricket Ground. In order to admit of the New South Wales members of the Australian team leaving by the Omrah at 6 o'clock for England, the match will start at 2.45.

The contest on Wednesday was played under most unfavourable conditions. The ground to-day ought to show an improvement, though it will still be far from the dry field Australian players are accustomed to. The weather is apparently breaking gradually, and the ground may be dry enough to admit of accurate handling of the ball, which will be something gained upon the former engagement, which, while being exciting enough, was not Rugby football as it is known here. Both sides are showing caution in the choice of their teams. They are waiting to see what the weather will be like almost right up to the starting time before definitely deciding upon the personnel of their team. Given fine weather overhead, the attendance to-day should be very large, as it always is when Great Britain or New Zealand is meeting New South Wales or Australia on the football field.

The play may be expected to be of the keenest character, if a line can be formed from Wednesday's match.

The teams will be chosen from

GREAT BRITAIN. (Red and White.)	N.S.W. (Blue.)
Full-backs.	
J. C. M. Dyke (Wales)	W. Dix (Armidale)
Three-quarters.	
J. L. Williams (Wales)	D. B. Carroll (St. G.)
J. Ponty Jones (Wales)	J. Hickey (Glebe)
R. A. Gibbs (Wales)	F. B. Smith (Orange)
"Tuan" Jones (Kent)	H. Daly (Mudgee)
	C. Russell (Newtown).
Halves.	
H. Laxon (Midland Counties)	C. M'Kivat (Glebe)
W. Morgan (Kent)	F. Wood (Glebe)
J. Davey (Cornwall).	Ward Prentice (Western Suburbs)
	W. F. Matthews (University).
Forwards.	
G. V. Kyrke (Somerset)	E. M'Intyre (Orange)
W. L. Oldham (Midland Counties)	T. Griffin (Glebe)
L. S. Thomas (Glamorgan)	C. Hammond (Uni.)
R. Dibble (England)	P. Burge (S. Sydney)
H. Archer (Somerset)	P. M'Cue (Newtown)
P. J. Down (Somerset)	Dr. Moran (Newcastle)
A. F. Harding (Wales)	A. M'Murtrie (Orange)
G. R. Hind (Kent)	N. Row (East. Subs.)
T. Smith (Leicester)	Jas. Hughes (Uni.)
E. Morgan (Glamorgan)	H. Bullock (Uni.).
J. F. Williams (Wales).	

Referee, Mr. T. Pauling.

The early match, which will begin at 1.30, will be between Sydney Church of England Grammar School and the King's School.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

TRAIN TORE HIS TROUSERS.

WERRIS CREEK, Friday.

A remarkable escape happened last night on the railway line. Henry Cole was talking to some friends, when an engine shunting struck some trucks, which came in the direction of Cole, who was knocked down. The air brake caught him, and his trousers were torn to ribbons. He escaped otherwise uninjured.

DISCOVERY OF HUMAN BONES.

SUPPOSED RELIC OF BUSH FIRES.

PAMBULA, Friday.

Some bones, supposed to be human, were discovered in the vicinity of the new station at Wyndham, and will form the subject of a Coroner's inquiry in a few days.

It is supposed the bones are those of a man named Rawlinson, who was destroyed in the devastating bush fires, which swept over the district in December, 1904.

TO-DAY.

Horse and Kennel Show: Agricultural Ground.
Royal Artillery Band: Town Hall, 8.
Balloon Ascent: Agricultural Ground, 2.
Football Matches: Various grounds.
Seamen's Institute Fete: Centenary Hall, 3 and 7.
Consecration Service: Y.W.C.A. Hall, 7.30.
Students' Association Meeting: Technical College, 8.
Devotional Meeting: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Truth," 8.
Theatre Royal: "The Red Mill," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Miss Hook of Holland," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.30.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Scarlet Troubadours: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 2.30 and 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Lyceum Hall: Spencer's Theatrescope, 2.30 and 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Standard Theatre, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 2.30 and 8.
Oxford Hall: American Biograph Co., 3 and 8.
Queen's Hall: Moving Pictures, 8.
Columbian Skating Rink: King-street, Newtown.
Sydney Skating Rink: Prince Alfred Park, 10.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10.
Palace Skating Rink: Manly.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Arrangements are in course of preparation in connection with the arrival of his Excellency the Governor-General designate. Lord Dudley is expected to arrive in Sydney in H.M.S. Powerful, and will probably officially land on Sept. 9. The swearing-in ceremony has been fixed to take place during the afternoon of that date, and his Excellency will leave for Melbourne by the express train in the evening. The arrangements in connection therewith have been placed in the hands of Major G. Steward, official secretary to the Governor-General.

A very largely-attended meeting of ladies was held in the Lady Mayoress's room at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon to make the final arrangements for the presentation which it is proposed to make to Lady Northcote prior to her departure from Australia. The Lady Mayoress presided. The form that the presentation should take was agreed on. It was also resolved to present it to her ladyship on September 1, and that the subscription list should close on this day week.

The Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Hughes) has convened a public meeting for 4 p.m. on Monday to consider the best means of recognising the services rendered to Australia by Lord Northcote.

His Excellency the Governor entertained at dinner last night Major-General J. Hoad, C.M.G., Inspector-General; Brigadier-General J. M. Gordon, C.B., State Military Commandant; and Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D.S.O., and the officers of the 1st Australian Infantry Regiment, of which Lord Northcote is Honorary Colonel.

Miss Rawson, attended by Captain Wilson, A.D.C., was present last evening at the lecture delivered by Professor Jones at the University.

This afternoon his Excellency the Governor will be present at the football match at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

On Monday evening his Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson will attend the performance at the Criterion Theatre.

On Tuesday his Excellency leaves for Dubbo to open the new hospital, and will return to Sydney on Thursday morning.

On Wednesday Miss Rawson will preside at the annual general meeting of the District Nursing Association. On Thursday Miss Rawson will preside at the annual meeting of the Kindergarten Union in the afternoon, and in the evening his Excellency and Miss Rawson will be present at the ball in aid of the Sacred Heart Hospice at the Town Hall.

On Friday his Excellency and Miss Rawson will be present at the Salvation Army rescue meeting at the Town Hall in the evening. On Saturday the Governor will attend the football match, New South Wales v Great Britain, at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

At yesterday's meeting of the citizens' American fleet committee the question of doing something in a public way to recognise the services to the State of Sir Harry Rawson came up, and it was finally decided to call a public meeting to initiate a movement.

Representatives of public bodies waited upon the Victorian State Governor, Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, at the Melbourne State Government offices yesterday, and presented him with addresses of welcome.

Mr. Wood, Chief Secretary and Minister for Mines, left by last night's train for Yass, where he will to-day lay the foundation-stone of a new hospital, and open a new wing of the district Public school.

Mr. Waddell, State Treasurer, left by last night's train for Cadia, a mining centre in the Belubla electorate. He expects to be back in Sydney on Sunday morning.

Mr. Swinburne, Victorian Minister for Agriculture, arrived in Sydney by yesterday's express from Melbourne. He has come over on private business.

Colonel James Burns, M.L.C., accepted the position of vice-president of the Immigration League of Australasia before leaving Sydney, and promised to do what he could in the interests of immigration while in the United Kingdom.

Archdeacon Dixon, through indisposition, has been unable to leave his home for the past ten days. In the course of a day or two it is hoped he will be able to resume duty.

Among the passengers by the steamer Zealandia, which arrived on Thursday, was the Rev. A. H. Teece, of Hobart, who is spending a month's vacation in Sydney.

At the Hurstville Hall on Saturday evening Alderman C. B. Hunt, ex-Mayor of Hurstville, was entertained at a smoke concert by the ratepayers. Alderman P. Low occupied the chair, and handed the guest a silver epergne for services rendered as Mayor in 1905-6-7.

Officers of the Lands Department met last night at Aarons' Exchange Hotel to bid farewell to Mr. R. H. De Low, who has severed his connection with the department. Mr. C. J. Ireland was the chairman. Mr. R. M'Donald (Under-Secretary for Lands) handed Mr. De Low an illuminated address and a silver tea and coffee service on behalf of his late brother officers. Mr. M'Donald read a letter from the Minister, conveying a high appreciation of the services of Mr. De Low, and said that their guest had entered the Public service as a pupil teacher in the Department of Public Instruction 44 years ago. He had since occupied several responsible positions in the Lands Department for 34 years. Messrs. C. E. Rennie, A. J. Hare, J. Burt, and V. Cohen also spoke.

Mr. Anthony James Cumming, who has been appointed Queensland Government Printer, was last night entertained at Sargent's Cafe by his associates on the Sydney press and in the printing trade. Mr. Hogue (Minister for Public Instruction), who presided, congratulated Mr. Cumming on his appointment. He referred to their friendship extending over 33 years—almost since Mr. Cumming landed in Australia, and to the great esteem in which Mr. Cumming was held both by the mechanical and reporting staffs of the Sydney press and the printing trade generally. Mr. Griffith, M.L.A., proposed the toast "Our Guest," remarking that not only was Mr. Cumming to be congratulated, but that the Queensland Government was also to be congratulated on securing such an officer. The toast was supported by Mr. J. M. Sanders, and others. During the evening Mr. Cumming was presented with a gold star, suitably inscribed, from his many friends, and also a silver-mounted walking stick from the lads in his machine-room. He leaves for Brisbane on Monday.

Among the passengers by the R.M.S. Omrah, sailing at 6 p.m. to-day, are the members of the Australian Rugby football team. Mr. F. G. Shrimpton, Mr. George Grey, and Miss Grey are also passengers, and at Melbourne Major-General Hoad and Mrs. Hoard and Lieutenant Hoad also join.

The officers of the Tamworth Land Survey Department made a presentation to Mr. W. M. J. Jones, draughtsman, yesterday. Mr. Jones leaves Tamworth for Sydney on Monday on holidays, prior to taking up duties at Grafton.

The death occurred on Tuesday at Farnham of John Henry Smith, whose age was given as 104 years. The old man, who has resided in the district for many years, was hale and hearty until a couple of years ago, when senile decay began to manifest itself.

The remains of the late Mr. James Cullen, an old resident of Pyrmont, and for many years an employee in the Eveleigh workshops, were interred in the Presbyterian section of the Rookwood Cemetery on Wednesday. Deceased, who was a native of Glasgow, was a member of the Burns Club, Free Gardeners, and Boilermakers' Union, members of whom attended the funeral in large numbers.

PERMANENT ORCHESTRA FUND.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A fund known as the Lady Northcote Permanent Orchestra Trust Fund has been opened, and the sum of £1516 has been received. One anonymous donor gave £1000. Lady Northcote contributed £50. The money will be invested with the Equity, Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company in perpetual trust, the income alone being applied towards the establishment and maintenance of a permanent orchestra in Melbourne, and for other objects connected with music.

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POLITICAL MORALITY.

FREETRADERS' STRONG VIEWS.

PROTECTION AND CORRUPTION SYNONYMOUS.

LONDON, Aug 7.

The Freetrade Congress discussed political morality as illustrated in the making and operation of tariffs.

Mr. Martin, the Vancouver delegate, asserted that there had never been so much corruption in Canadian public life as during the last 12 years. This was due to the corrupting influences of protection.

Mr. Pierce (United States) said that the American tariff, with its resulting trusts, had proved the most stupendous instrument of corruption ever conceived by man.

Mr. Ehrich (United States) argued that the present world-wide trade depression was largely due to the interference of tariffs with the natural working of economic laws. He contended that Great Britain suffered least while Protectionist United States and Germany suffered most.

M. Yves Guyot urged a Franco-British commercial agreement as the best means of consolidating the entente.

SENSATIONAL FIRE.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S BRAVERY.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Burley Hall, Oakham, was burnt to the ground during last night. The guests, including Mr. Winston Churchill, escaped.

LONDON, Aug 7.

Mr. Churchill distinguished himself by conspicuous acts of bravery.

He first rescued the despatch-box containing important documents, and then assisted to rescue many heirlooms.

The roof fell in just as Mr. Churchill emerged carrying two marble busts.

Priceless tapestries and historical letters and paintings were destroyed. The damage is estimated at £50,000.

PARIS IN DARKNESS.

CONFEDERATED LABOUR'S REVENGE.

LONDON, Aug 7.

Paris was unexpectedly deprived of its electric light for two hours last night.

The failure of the lights is believed to have been brought about by an act of revenge on the part of the Confederation of Labour for the exclusion of the united unions from the Labour Exchange by the Prefect of the Seine.

The audiences at the theatres, and the people in the cafes were much startled, and most of them made for the streets.

In the greater part of the city gas and candles were reverted to till the electric light was restored at 10 o'clock.

ZEPPELIN'S MISFORTUNE.

GERMAN EMPEROR LEADS NATIONAL SYMPATHY.

THE EMPIRE TO THE RESCUE.

LONDON, Aug 7.

Count Zeppelin, when interviewed concerning the loss of his latest airship, said he momentarily thought of abandoning his life's work, but the overwhelming demonstration of sympathy in his trouble had given him new courage and confidence.

Count Zeppelin has been informed that the Empire will bear the cost of a new airship, which is to be ready in three months.

The German Emperor has telegraphed his cordial sympathy to Count Zeppelin in his misfortune at a moment when he and all Germany were preparing to congratulate him on his epoch-making achievement.

The King of Wurtemburg personally visited Count Zeppelin, and condoled with him; and all the crowned heads of Germany have sent messages of sympathy.

Already a million and a half marks (£65,875) have been privately contributed towards a fund to be presented to the Count. Subscription lists have been opened everywhere.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE OVER.

FINAL PROCESSION AND SERVICE.

LONDON, Aug 7.

An impressive service of thanksgiving at St. Paul's Cathedral concluded the Lambeth Conference.

Over 200 Archbishops and Bishops wearing the Convocation robes formed a procession.

The aged Bishop of Missouri preached the sermon, and the Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Saumarez Smith) was one of the celebrants at Communion.

DANISH EXPLORERS' FATE.

DRIVEN TO SEA ON ICE-FLOE.

LONDON, Aug 7.

Erichsen, leader of the Danish expedition to explore Greenland, with two companions, was driven out to sea on an ice-floe. All perished.

The expedition succeeded in charting the whole coast of North-eastern Greenland.

Mr. Mylius Ericksen sailed from Copenhagen on June 24, 1906. He proposed to examine the coast between Cape Bismarck and Independence Bay, and afterwards make a push for the Pole.

AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITS.

AT FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Aug 7.

Mr. J. W. Taverner (Agent-General for Victoria) conducted Mr. C. Hamilton Wickes (Trade Commissioner) through the Australian court at the Franco-British Exhibition.

Mr. Wickes considers that the exhibits are a fine advertisement for the Commonwealth. He sails from England for Australia in October.

Mr. C. Hamilton Wickes was recently appointed by the British Board of Trade to represent it in Australia.

MOTOR TAXICAB COMPANY.

PROMOTED FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

A number of prominent Australians have formed a syndicate to place motor taxicabs in Australia, commencing in Melbourne.

Capital has been subscribed for the purchase of Renault cabs. A company will be floated in Australia.

Money advanced upon all securities, N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st, 74. Free Accident Insurance Policies to cus. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

TURKEY'S CRISIS.

BROADLY LIBERAL MINISTRY.

KIAMIL PASHA PREMIER.

LONDON, Aug 7.

Kiamil Pasha succeeds Said Pasha as Grand Vizier of Turkey. He has formed a Ministry on a broadly Liberal basis.

All the members of the Ministry are new men except Tewfik Pasha, who becomes Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Sir G. A. Lowther, British Ambassador at Constantinople, conveyed the British Government's and Great Britain's warm congratulations on the Sultan's wise decision to grant a Constitution.

The elections are fixed for October, and Parliament will meet in November.

One deputy will be allowed for every 5000 electors, who must be Ottoman subjects at least 25 years of age.

Said Pasha and Kiamil Pasha were only enabled to remain in Turkey a few years ago after Great Britain had extracted from the Sultan a guarantee for their safety.

Ahmed Tewfik Pasha was Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Mejlis-i-Hass, or Privy Council, under the old regime.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Many newspapers have been started in Constantinople during the last few days.

RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVING.

ANTI-MOTORIST LEAGUE FORMED.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Owing to the many recent accidents in England, and the difficulty experienced by the police in controlling the speed of motor cars, an anti-motorist league has been started to check reckless driving.

TEST CRICKET MATCHES.

PRELIMINARY REST.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The "Sportsman" says it is difficult to see how rests can be arranged before test matches in view of the magnitude of the county championship programme.

"The only way," the paper adds, "will be to commence all test matches on Monday, thereby giving a rest on Sunday; but it is open to question whether Australians are prepared to rest three consecutive days when there is a prospect of a good gate."

In accepting the Marylebone Club's invitation for an Australian team to visit England in 1909 Alderman W. P. M'Elhone (hon. secretary to the Board of Control) suggested that in the draft programme which would be prepared by the M.C.C. and submitted to the Board of Control for approval, provision should be made for a rest before and after the test matches. The arrangement of matches is purely a matter between the Marylebone Club and the Board of Control, as was the programme of the recent English tour in Australia.

When the Board of Control was arranging the programme for the last English visit to Australia the M.C.C. insisted upon a night's rest before a match. The team would not begin a match the same day as it arrived in a city. To provide for this in the next Australian Eleven tour it will be necessary for the programme to be arranged so as to do away with long journeys or all-night travelling on the eve of a test match.

CHINESE STOWAWAYS.

ON THE PRINZ WALDEMAR.

NINE MEN DISCOVERED.

At an early hour this morning Inspector J. T. Donohoe, of the Customs, assisted by Officer Keniry, succeeded in unearthing nine Chinese stowaways on board the German steamer Prinz Waldemar, berthed at the Circular Quay.

From information which had reached the Department, the presence of stowaways on board was anticipated, and when the Prinz Waldemar arrived from the Far East on Thursday evening, she was boarded by a staff of expert searchers, who remained on board the vessel in Neutral Bay throughout the night. A second staff of searchers went on board the Prinz Waldemar when she was berthed at the Quay yesterday, but although a thorough examination was again made, no strangers were discovered.

Inspector Donohue was not satisfied, however, and determined to personally conduct a search. He donned overhauls and waited on board until all the firemen and other Chinese employees had retired. At midnight last night he began his investigation, and within half an hour found nine Chinese in a deplorable condition, crouched up on top of the boilers. The men were covered in soot and appeared to be suffering from the effects of their confinement in the heated stokehole.

A visit to the vessel as soon as the discovery became known showed the effect of their long stowage upon the Chinese. Their faces were drawn and haggard, their limbs were cramped, and in their eyes a half bewildered weary expression broke through the ordinary Chinese stoicism. They were being washed down on the deck, as a preliminary to locking them up in the steerage until morning.

An interview with one of the ship's officers disclosed nothing certain of their means of stowing away. At about 10 p.m., he said, a Customs official had come on board. The captain came and woke him. The Customs officers led the way to one of the boilers, and on the top of this the Chinese were found. There are three boilers on the Prinz Waldemar. All of these are in use on a voyage, but in port only one, to supply steam for loading, etc. It was on the top of the two cold boilers that they found the stowaways. Obviously they could not have been there long, but where they had hidden before is not known. Probably in the coal, skulking behind the bunkers, and in other places, said the officer. When he went down into the engine-rooms, he said, he had often heard the Chinese firemen talking amongst themselves, and he had no doubt that they had actually, in his presence, warned the stowaways of where he was, or at least passed word to them, so that they could change their hiding-places from time to time, and thus escape detection.

Apparently the men boarded the Prinz Waldemar when she called at Hongkong on her way from Japan to Sydney, and secreted themselves with the assistance of, at any rate, some of the members of the crew. However, the fact remains that they must have been daily supplied with food, probably by the Chinese firemen.

The Chinese will probably be kept locked in the steerage until the vessel leaves port, and taken out of Australia in her.

As soon as they were found the police were notified, and Constables McGann and Wickham, of the Water Police, went down to the vessel.

ARRESTS AT FREMANTLE.

PERTH (W.A.), Friday.

Owing to the increased vigilance on the part of the boarding staff at Fremantle the incoming of Chinese has of late practically ceased. It has been felt, however, that some local Chinese were only waiting a favourable opportunity to resume their efforts to bring more of their countrymen down from Singapore. Consequently Boarding Inspector Smith and his staff have been watching the west boats very closely. The Charon arrived from Singapore, via ports, early on Wednesday morning, and the usual muster of the Chinese crew was ordered for inspection. A general search was made, and a close watch was kept on the vessel. Mr. Farrell, one of the officials, noticed last night four Chinese going ashore. On stopping them he was not satisfied as to the identity of two of the number. They were unable to walk freely, being extremely stiff, as though they had been cramped during the voyage down. They were wearing under the Chinese costumes suits of English clothes. They were detained on board all night. To-day, on the information of the captain, they were arrested as stowaways. Subsequently they were submitted to the education test and failed. The result is that they will be charged with being prohibited immigrants.

GERMAN DREADNOUGHTS.

BID FOR NAVAL SUPREMACY.

LONDON, Aug 7.

The "Daily Telegraph" says it has transpired that the four German Dreadnoughts first authorised are to carry 12 11in guns; also 12 6.7in guns, besides more machine guns and torpedo tubes than the British Dreadnoughts.

Germany intends to arm the four battleships to be begun in the present year with new 12in guns, each capable of firing a shell weighing 981lb.

The first four German Dreadnoughts are slightly smaller and slower than the British Dreadnoughts.

Germany has ordered from Blohm Voss, of Hamburg, a 22,000 ton cruiser, which, it is reported, will carry 16 11in guns.

GENERAL CABLES.

LORD DERBY'S ESTATE.

LONDON, Aug 7.

The personality of the late Lord Derby's estate has been sworn at £752,139. The value of the estate, real and personal, is £3,777,139. The death duties amount to half a million.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS COMMISSION.

A Royal Commission, with Professor Rhys as chairman, has been appointed to make an inventory of ancient monuments, and to inquire into their construction, in Wales, and to specify those most worthy of preservation.

COWFOLD LODGE BURNT.

Cowfold Lodge, at Horsham, the seat of Mr. A. Labouchere, has been destroyed by fire.

IMMIGRATION INQUIRIES.

Mr. Percy Hunter, of the New South Wales Intelligence Department, is at present inquiring into the work of immigration agents in country districts.

He will afterwards make inquiries at German watering places respecting tourist arrangements, and leaves for Canada on September 18, where he will institute further inquiries respecting immigration.

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Playing for Somerset against Middlesex, Mr. P. R. Johnston, the ex-New Zealand cricketer, scored 164 and 131 runs.

AN OVERDUE STEAMER.

NO TIDINGS OF THE KOMURA.

Some amount of uneasiness is being manifested regarding the steamer Komura, which is considerably overdue from Rockhampton and Brisbane. She left the latter port at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, with a valuable cargo, for Newcastle and Sydney, and has not since been reported.

The Komura is a new turret steamer, belonging to Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., but is at present under charter to the A.U.S.N. Company. Captain Tyrer, who left Sydney last week in charge of the Buninyong, is in command. The Komura is a 12-knot vessel, and had been expected at Newcastle on Thursday. She sailed from Brisbane in company with the Adelaide S.S. Company's steamer Wollowra, which arrived at Sydney on Thursday evening, and left again last night for Melbourne.

A steamer which may possibly prove to be the Komura was four miles to the north-east of the Heads at 3 o'clock this morning.

GOLD YIELDS.

The usual return furnished by the Under-Secretary for Mines shows that the gold yield recorded for this State for July is 29,649oz crude, equal to 25,374oz fine, valued at £107,783, as compared with 25,059oz crude, equal to 22,200oz fine, valued at £94,301, for the same month in 1907. The yield for the seven months of this year is 160,884oz crude, equal to 137,438oz fine, valued at £583,798, as compared with 190,148oz crude, equal to 160,689oz fine, valued at £682,565 for the same period in 1907, thus showing a decrease of 23,251oz fine, and £98,767 in value.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The gold yield in Queensland during July was 44,920 fine ounces, being an increase compared with July last year of 11,848oz. The value of the gold won was £190,806, an increase of £49,781.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

Yesterday a girl named Eva Kinnear, aged 19, was brought before the Coroner's Court in connection with the death of an infant. Evidence given by various witnesses went to show that the girl was taken ill, but would let no one in her room. Admission was gained through a window, when the girl was found lying on the floor in a fainting condition. A doctor was called, and on questioning the girl discovered the body of a newly-born infant in a bucket of water. The child was dead. There were no marks of violence. He was of opinion the child was born alive. The girl was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

MANAGING NEW ZEALAND STOCKS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

Speaking in the House of Representatives to-day, the Prime Minister stated that the High Commissioner had made a very satisfactory arrangement with the Bank of England in connection with the management of their consolidated stock in London. At the present time the charges for management were £500 per million pounds up to ten millions, and for the next five millions £450, up to 22 millions, and after that £300. The arrangement now made was for the management of stock at the rate of £350 per million. The bank's charge of ½ per cent. on the flotation of loans was to be reduced to ¼ per cent., which would result in the saving of about £2000 per annum. That was considered to be a most excellent arrangement, and the Prime Minister remarked that the High Commissioner had done most valuable service for the Dominion. This arrangement had nothing to do with ordinary brokerage charges, but only to the cost of managing consolidated stock in London.

TRAGEDY AT TENTERFIELD.

SHOT CLEANING A RIFLE.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

Yesterday afternoon, at Bryan's Gap, Trooper P. Butler was cleaning his rifle in readiness for the Liverpool encampment, A.L.H., when the weapon exploded. The bullet entered the abdomen, and passed through the lung. A doctor was summoned, but could do nothing. Butler lingered till early this morning, when he succumbed to his injuries.

Quite a gloom was cast over the town, especially among his fellow-comrades, who go to Sydney on Sunday.

THE MERRY MAKERS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The action which Herbert Clayton, a member of "The Merry Makers" Company, had commenced against Messrs. J. and N. Tait, concert directors, has been settled. The terms of the settlement were not disclosed. Clayton has been released from his engagement as a member of "The Merry Makers," and will leave for London on Tuesday next.

BETTER HOUSING OF WORKING CLASSES.

LITHGOW, Friday.

At a meeting of the Lithgow Progress Association the following motion was carried unanimously:—"That further representations be made to the Premier as to the need for legislation to secure the better housing of the working classes, particularly in cities and industrial centres of the State; that Mr. Wade be reminded of the public pledge in regard to this matter by the leader of the Liberal party before the last election."

CANADIAN FOREST FIRES.

PEOPLE HOMELESS.

A PESTILENCE FEARED.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Further details respecting the forest fires in British Columbia state that a pestilence is feared at Fernie, where there are 2000 women and children without any provisions or proper sanitation.

Two cases of small-pox have occurred, and the heat is aggravating the danger.

King Edward has cabled his heartfelt sympathy with the sufferers in British Columbia.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

LORD NORTHCOTE.

The following cablegram was sent on the 6th inst by the Governor-General to the Governor-General of Canada:—

"On behalf of the people of Australia, desire to offer deepest sympathy with bereaved and sufferers from the disastrous forest fires."—Northcote.

The following reply was received yesterday:—

"The sympathy of the people of Australia very much appreciated.—Grey."

MR. DEAKIN.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Prime Minister has sent the following cablegram through Lord Northcote to the Governor-General of Canada:—

"On behalf of the people of Australia I desire to offer the deepest sympathy with the bereaved and sufferers from the disastrous forest fires."

SIR THOMAS BENT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Premier (Sir Thomas Bent) has cabled to Sir Wilfred Laurier a message of sympathy on behalf of the Government and people of Victoria with the relatives of the people who have lost their lives in the forest fires in British Columbia, and with the people whose homes have been destroyed.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The death is announced of Baron Speck Von Sternberg, German Ambassador to Washington, U.S.A.

QUEENSLAND.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES' CONFERENCE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The local authorities' conference to-day carried resolutions as follows:—"The conference affirms that the coincidence of the local Government work in relation to State development, renders it obligatory upon the State to share some part of the burden, or to establish some system of financial aid to local authorities, upon an equitable basis; that, in view of the possible imposition of a land tax this conference affirms: (1) that local authorities are rightly entitled to the full taxable margin of their revenue from rates, which should not be infringed by any land taxation; (2) that the State Government be requested to use its best endeavours to prevent any interference with this right by the Federal Government."

VICTORIA.

APPEAL AGAINST A CONVICTION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A conviction made by magistrates in the Court of Petty Sessions, Melbourne, last May was to-day the subject of an order to review before the Full Court. The information was laid against Horace Perkins, fancy goods dealer, charging him with having sold a card which might be used as a postcard, of an indecent nature, or suggestive of indecency. The magistrates convicted defendant, and then allowed a record of previous convictions to be given in evidence, and afterwards fined defendant £2.

The question before the Court to-day was as to the power of the magistrates to take evidence of prior convictions?

The Court held that the magistrates were entitled after conviction to take such evidence. The order nisi was discharged with costs, and the conviction affirmed.

The Town Hall was packed to-night on the occasion of a meeting convened by the Shopkeepers' Saturday Half-holiday Association in support of the movement for a general Saturday half-holiday. The Postmaster-General (Mr. Mauger) presided. Great enthusiasm was displayed, and every motion was agreed to unanimously.

SHOCKING EXPERIENCE.

INJURED MAN CRAWLS TWO MILES.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

A serious accident occurred to John Reeves, of Uimarigie. He was clearing a line for fencing when the dead branch of a tree fell on him, breaking several ribs, and causing other injuries. The sufferer had to crawl two miles to his home.

ROUGH FOOTBALL.

PLAYERS DISQUALIFIED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Victorian Football Association to-night dealt with rough play in the Port Melbourne-Brighton match last Saturday. Three Port Melbourne players were disqualified for striking their opponents:—G. Sampson, until the end of June, 1910; and H. Curtis and A. Treglowan, until the end of the season, 1909. R. H. Gill, Port Melbourne delegate, was censured for having denounced the umpire in the dressing-room, after the Port Melbourne-Preston match.

THE REPORTERS' STRIKE.

PERTH (W.A.), Friday.

All interest in Parliamentary proceedings has ceased, owing in a great measure to the Assembly proceedings not being reported in the papers consequent upon the action of the House committee. The Premier stated to-day that he hopes to bring the session to a termination on Wednesday next. Ministers are determined that ample accommodation shall be set apart for the reporters before the opening of next session.

POLICEMAN'S SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

PERTH (W.A.), Friday.

Last evening Arthur Pierce, plain-clothes constable, of Perth, was found lying dead in his room. To-day Dr. Gerrard and Dr. Tymms held a post-mortem examination of the body, the result of which was unsatisfactory. They decided to forward the stomach to the Government Analyst. The inquest will be opened to-morrow morning.

DISHONEST PUBLIC SERVANT.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.

PERTH (W.A.), Friday.

Percy A. Cant, charged with having stolen sums totalling £300 whilst acting as accountant for the Government Tender Board, in the Criminal Court to-day pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by the Chief Justice to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SYSTEM.

In order to render facilities to depositors in regard to withdrawals, the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank have opened several district branches, where withdrawals are payable on demand, and all the post-office agencies are being affiliated with these branches, so that in future when a depositor at a post-office desires to make a withdrawal he will apply to the postmaster, who will communicate with the district branch, where the account will be now kept, and the manager will furnish the postmaster with the necessary funds to meet withdrawals. In order to complete the scheme it is necessary to transfer the ledger accounts, heretofore kept at Moore-street, to the district branches, and also to issue new pass-books to the depositors. When it is borne in mind that there are upwards of 300,000 accounts it can be readily understood that there is certain to be some congestion of work and consequent delay, but the Commissioners have made arrangements for the scheme to be completed with the utmost despatch, and they expect some consideration to be shown while completing this important undertaking. The old pass-books are coming to the bank in thousands daily, and new ones will be issued with the least possible delay.

SECOND EDITION

MESSAGE FROM THE FLEET.

ROUGH WEATHER CONDITIONS.

SPARS FALL, EVOLUTIONS ABANDONED.

Reuter's Agency has received the following communication by wireless telegraphy from the American fleet, dated Friday morning:—

"Yesterday and to-day there was a fresh breeze to a moderate gale, with rough sea. This morning there was the heaviest sea encountered since leaving Hampton Roads. The ships were pitching heavily, and spars were knocked down.

"At 8 a.m. on Saturday we will increase the speed by making revolutions for 11 knots. We expect to reach Auckland in schedule time. There were no fleet evolutions to-day on account of the rough weather, but the vessels keep the formation and distance easily. The position at 8 p.m. was 31.51 deg. south and 168 deg. east. The distance from Auckland is 360 miles."

A LEAKING SHIP.

THE HENRY FAILING DAMAGED.

PUTS IN AT SYDNEY.

After battling bravely for many days with a succession of furious gales, followed by a cyclonic storm, in which she sustained some damage, the American ship Henry Failing was observed by the signal master at South Head yesterday morning making for this port for repairs.

Pilot Sweet boarded the Henry Failing outside the Heads, and the vessel was towed by the tug Port Jackson to an anchorage in Elizabeth Bay. Though the vessel was never at any time in grave peril, all hands had an unenviable experience.

No sooner had the Henry Failing left Newcastle for San Francisco on Sunday week than dirty weather conditions set in, and before sight of land was lost the ship was assailed by violent south-easterly squalls. At midnight on the day of departure the wind had increased to a whole gale from the south-east, and the seas began to make.

By the next day tremendous seas were running, and the vessel pitched and rolled and strained and laboured severely. At intervals of every few minutes seas broke right over the ship, and the decks were continuously flooded. Suddenly the wind changed to the north-east, and attained even greater velocity, but the vessel behaved splendidly under adverse conditions.

THE SHIP HOVE TO.

The only course open to Captain Anderson was to heave the ship to, and the Henry Failing was placed under lower topsails. The gale continued to rage, and sail after sail was blown to ribbons.

For three successive days the Henry Failing was hove to, and during the whole of this time seas were breaking on the decks. The coal cargo had been so well stowed that, despite the rolling of the ship, it did not move an inch, and there was no anxiety on that score.

AN INFLOW FORWARD.

While the tempest was at its height it was discovered that the vessel was leaking. Captain Anderson made an examination of the vessel, and located the leak in the fore part of the ship.

The water flowed into the holds at the rate of several inches an hour, and the pumps were put in operation. The weather continued bad, but at no time did the inflow exceed eight inches an hour, and the water was easily kept in check. There was, however, the ever present danger of the leak increasing. The barometer continued to fall, and the officers and men declare that never in their experience have they witnessed such mountainous seas. For upwards of 12 hours it was impossible to walk along the decks, and the helmsman was lashed to the wheel.

THE MAINMAST SPRUNG.

To add to the troubles of the ship's company, the mainmast head sprang, as a result of the incessant rolling, and it was feared that the topmasts would break away. Taking advantage of a temporary lull, sailors were sent aloft to lash the damaged spar, and to secure the topmasts by means of chains. Captain Anderson, however, would not permit any of his men to work beyond the mainmast head, and no sail was carried on this spar.

The cyclonic storm was then encountered, and in her partially crippled condition the Henry Failing was called upon to make another effort. The main topmasts surged to and fro with the rolling of the ship, and the water continued to rush into the forward holds. The wind constantly changed, and the seas in consequence were confused.

The ship at this time was approximately 300 miles to the eastward of Sydney, and Captain Anderson resolved to make for this port for repairs instead of continuing the voyage to San Francisco. Fair winds from the eastward were experienced, and with sail set on the fore and mizzen masts, the Henry Failing bowled along at a good rate.

TO BE SURVEYED.

Captain Grainger will conduct a survey of the Henry Failing to-day, and the vessel will probably be partially discharged before going into dock. As she lay at her anchorage in Elizabeth Bay last night the water was flowing in at the rate of 4in an hour, and the pumps were worked at intervals. The Henry Failing belongs to the same owners as the American ship Reuce, which also put into Sydney leaking on May 25, while bound with coal from Newcastle to San Francisco.

THE HYTHE TRAGEDY.

HUDSON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

HOBART, Friday.

The inquest respecting the Hythe tragedy was held to-day, and a verdict of wilful murder against George Hudson was recorded.

Frederick Carpenter, warder at his Majesty's Gaol, Hobart, said he had a conversation with Hudson on Sunday last. The latter asked him several times during the day if he had heard how they (the injured persons) were getting on. Witness cautioned accused. Hudson said: "I waited for him; I hit him, and I'm sorry for it." He continued: "I went to see the girl, and afterwards tried to shoot myself; but could not manage it. There is more in it than people outside know."

Lily Bock, widow of the murdered man, also gave evidence.

Robert Crawford, licensee of the Southport Hotel, said Hudson came to the house and said: "I have shot two blokes."

Mrs. Caroline Crawford, wife of the previous witness, corroborated her husband's evidence. She said she saw Hudson enter the hotel carrying a gun; and she heard him say that he had shot "two blokes."

Margaret Mansom deposed that Hudson called at her home on the afternoon of the 30th ult and said to her: "You are a mother. Will you forgive me what I owe you? I have just killed (or shot) two people; and I am sure I will be hanged. I am just going round to Mr. Hall to give myself up." Witness asked Hudson whom he had killed, and he replied, "Haley Bradley and Adolf."

Constable Hall stated that he found Hudson in the bar of the Southport Hotel. He was eating a plate of apple pie. Witness told Hudson that he would be arrested for shooting Haley Bradley and murderously assaulting Adolf Bock. Witness cautioned him in the usual way as to making a statement, and Hudson replied: "I shot Haley Bradley and killed Adolf."

THE IRONWORKS.

IN FULL SWING ON MONDAY.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Operations are being resumed at the ironworks. The 9in and the 14in bar mills have been restarted, and are running very satisfactorily. Two shifts are engaged, and it is expected that the output will be materially increased as a result of the improvements. The furnaces near by are also working. Several boilers in different parts of the works are under steam, and a number of shears are busy cutting up iron. One of the small acid furnaces has also been lit up.

Mr. Hoskins states that he hopes to have the remainder of the mills going at the end of this week, and to be in full swing by Monday next. The steam hammer has been repaired and re-riveted. Marked progress is being made in the erection of the immense reversing engine in the 14in mill. The furnace has been rebuilt in the sheet mill; but the whole of the rolls in use up to the stoppage last December have been thrown on to the scrap heap, and new machinery will be obtained from America to take their place. The shears in use in this mill will also go to the scrap. A clean sweep is being made of the machinery in this mill. It will, however, be some time before the sheet mill is set going. The 24in mill will be set going first, and will act as a feeder to the sheet mill and other mills. The firm has just obtained an order from the Public Works Department for 100 tons of dog spikes. This portion of the works, the spike and bolt shop, is to be entirely reconstructed, and the present machinery will be thrown out. Altogether a great change has been made in the whole of the works.

HIGH COURT AND LABOUR.

MELBOURNE TRADES HALL'S ATTITUDE.

VIOLENT RESOLUTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The decision of the High Court invalidating the workers' trade mark or union label formed the subject of a report from the executive to the members of the Trades Hall Council at last night's meeting. It was recommended that the following resolution should be passed and transmitted to the Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin) and the leader of the Federal Labour party (Mr. Fisher):—

"That this council expresses its strong indignation and dissatisfaction at the judgment of the High Court in invalidating part VII. of the Trades Marks Act re the workers' trades marks."

"That this council views the judgment as harmful to the best interests of the workers, trades, and industries of the Commonwealth, and thinks it is against the spirit of the Constitution and inimical to the interests of a free people."

"That it shields and protects the sweater and his satellites; that the Prime Minister and the leader of the Federal Labour party be requested to take such action as will ensure the will of the people being paramount; and that the Federal Parliament be clothed with ample powers to prevent its legislation being invalidated by a section of the Judges of the High Court.'"

The motion was agreed to.

Prior to the discussion, a letter was read from Mr. Joseph Woolf, solicitor to the council, who reminded members that he had on various occasions expressed the opinion that the workers' trade mark could not be defended.

AN ISLAND MASSACRE.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

KILLED AND COOKED.

Rev. B. Danks, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, has received from his son, the Rev. W. W. Danks of Kabakabada, a statement concerning the massacre and eating of several New Britain men in Bainig district, which was reported to the press some time ago by Mr. Finley, a trader.

The facts differ in some respects from the published account. It appears that on the morning of the day on which the steamer Prinz Sigismund left New Britain, Mr. Danks was informed by a teacher at Ragaga, Bainig, that four of the people of the town had been killed and eaten by the Sweeds, a bush tribe. The Ragaga people, it seems, stole some tallow belonging to the Sweeds, and were returning to the beach, when they were surprised and killed. The teacher asked Mr. Danks to report the matter to the Governor, which he did, by telephone from Mr. P. Kaumann's residence. However, before the police could reach the place, two more of the beach people were killed and eaten. A missionary teacher, living at Vunaquilp, in the bush, saw most of these men cut up and cooked, but could not interfere. Since then the Government police have punished the murderers. None of the mission boys were killed, as was reported.

A CLERGYMAN'S MISTAKE.

TOOK LINIMENT FOR COUGH MIXTURE.

BATHURST, Friday.

The Rev. Robert Eyton, M.A., died suddenly this afternoon, at the age of 63 years. On Saturday last he was suffering from a severe cold. To relieve the cough he got up during the night to take some cough mixture, but in mistake took some liniment he had for external use. It was found necessary to remove him to a private ward at the Bathurst Hospital, where he improved, and this morning the doctor had every hope of his recovery. However, at 5.30 p.m. he took a turn for the worse and suddenly expired.

In 1899 the late Rev. Robert Eyton, who was a canon of Westminster Abbey, resigned the canonry and the rectory of St. Margaret's, Westminster, the cause being complete breakdown under mental strain. He was born at Ryton Shifnal, Shropshire, on June 21, 1845. He was the eldest son of the Rev. R. W. Eyton, late rector of Ryton. He was ordained in 1870, and after holding several curacies was appointed rector of Holy Trinity Church, Sloane-street, in 1884. A year later he became prebendary at St. Paul's, and upon the appointment of Dr. Farrar as Dean of Canterbury in 1895 the late Mr. Eyton succeeded him as rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, and became Canon of Westminster Abbey. He was the author of several religious works. The remains will be interred in the Trinity Church Cemetery, Kelso, on Monday next.

"NON ANGELI SED ANGLI."

PROPOSED CORPS OF CONTINGENTERS.

MR. EWING'S MISGIVINGS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A body of men 300 strong, costumed in riding breeches, khaki tunic, and Baden-Powell hat, to be known as the "South African Reserves," a dismounted light horse regiment, is to be formed in Victoria of soldiers who served in the Boer war. It is proposed that they shall as far as they can afford it obtain uniforms on their own account, and look to Parliament for a grant in aid, with perhaps a capitation allowance on their putting in a certain number of drills and going through the musketry course. The matter was put to the Minister for Defence (Mr. Ewing) to-day by a deputation from a recently-formed organisation known as the South African Soldiers' Association, composed of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who were in either the Imperial or colonial forces in the war. Mr. Ewing will first submit the proposal to the Cabinet, and on approval being given the Defence Department will work out a scheme by which they can be utilised. "The movement is new," said Mr. Ewing to the deputation, "and I want to be cautious about it. The Government will have to satisfy Parliament that for any expenditure a legitimate return will be obtained. If the association is careful to see that the right class of men are admitted to the ranks the new addition to the forces will be highly appreciated. I know, however, that all the men who came back from South Africa were not angels."

Mr. Ewing was assured that there were constables in the association, who knew every "crook" who came back, and it was also explained that association membership depends upon the production of a discharge and a satisfactory voucher as to character.

ELIZABETH BAY ROBBERY.

THIRD ARREST MADE.

Last evening, at 10 o'clock, Joseph Stanton, better known as "Irish Paddy," was arrested in Regent-street on a charge of stealing jewellery to the value of £500 from the premises of Harry Boan in Elizabeth Bay on June 17.

On July 8 George Coleman and Robert Walton were arrested, and afterwards committed, on a similar charge, and for some time the police have been searching for a third man supposed to have been concerned in the theft. The arrest of Stanton was effected by Sergeant O'Dea, Senior-constable Robertson, and Constables Collins, English, Anderson, and Newall. Stanton was taken to Darlinghurst Police Station, and will be charged at the Water Police Court to-day.

AU REVOIR.

UNION TEAM'S DEPARTURE.

The first Australian football team for England will leave by the Omrah this evening at 6 o'clock.

The departure of the vessel has been put back until that time to admit of some of the members of the team playing in the match New South Wales v Great Britain. To-day's game will begin at 2.45, and will end at about 4.30. The players bound for England will have time to restore themselves to their personal comforts, and then be conveyed in drags to the steamer. There will no doubt be a large gathering of friends, footballers, and the public at the wharf to bid the team bon voyage, and wish it good luck in all its matches.

The team is under the management of Mr. James M'Mahon, the assistant manager is Mr. Stanley Wickham, and there are 29 players. The tour in England and Wales will be closely followed throughout Australasia with a good deal of interest. It may be that when the team gets to England some arrangement may be made for matches in Ireland and Scotland. The members of the team are men who may be relied upon to keep themselves in the best condition for football, and to do their utmost to uphold the credit of Australia. The team is captained by Dr. Moran, and the vice-captain is Mr. F. Wood. The company takes with it the best wishes of the Commonwealth.

SMART BUT NOT SANE.

PROFESSOR JONES ON AUSTRALIA.

TO SUFFER FOR POLITICAL EXPERIMENTS.

In concluding his lecture at the University last night, Professor Jones made some pointed remarks on the Australian political attitude.

"You have shown yourselves," he said, "a most capable people in many ways, a people worthy of the inheritance left you by one of the greatest nations of the world, the British nation. During its history, that nation has been called on time and again to fight for each step of its political liberty and religious freedom. Australia has not, so far, been called on, and, therefore, her hold on these ideals is perhaps a little slack.

"If Australia was to be great," he continued, "she must suffer. She might be called on to suffer for her political adventurousness; he did not know. Australians were trying experiments for which perhaps they would suffer. He was glad to see the democratic nature of the Government, but a democracy must be educated. In saying this, he did not wish to be misunderstood; he did not consider that the upper classes were better equipped than the lower; in fact, he found the most intelligent political thinkers among the working men.

"You are smart enough, in all conscience," he added, "but whether you're sane enough I don't know—I think not."

The speaker drew their attention to the fact that his criticism was open, not behind their backs. He found them careful to try to improve agriculture, "to grow their wool a little longer," but he did not see in any University a professor of social economy. Yet the Australian people was plunging into economic and social questions. It would be called on to suffer for the democratic ideal, because it cherished that ideal while at the same time no one was devoting himself to quiet, fearless, and sincere inquiry. They should try to understand themselves as social units. "Smart enough," he concluded, "but are you sane enough?"

THE LATE STRIKE.

STRIKE LEADER ON THE STRIKERS.

"WEAK-KNEED AND COWARDLY."

An audience which possessed patience but no enthusiasm attended at Winston Hall, Pitt-street, last night to hear an address on "Lessons of the Strike" delivered by Mr. E. J. Price.

The lecturer said that the meeting had been called under the auspices of the International Socialist group to spread the principles of revolutionary socialism. He had no bosses to fear, so he could say what he liked. He reviewed the history of the strike as he knew it, and gave his version of the proceedings at various tramway meetings. The men, he said, had a right to demand redress of their grievances. That was the socialist attitude. Socialists were always demanding and would never approach masters and capitalists any other way than with demands. The tramway men at one meeting took a lot of butter and palaver from Mr. Johnson.

The men had sugar-coated their demand to Mr. Johnson, and followed the advice of representatives of the middle-classes. The so-called Labour members had paralysed the leaders of the movement by telling them they were breaking the law and committing a criminal offence by using labour's only weapon—the strike. When they declared a strike they adopted an attitude which cheered the socialists; but the Labour members, who feared they would lose their positions in Parliament and get into gaol, came along, and the labourite tramway men feared them. They were politically chloroformed, weak-kneed, and cowardly, and they backed down when Labour members of Parliament sounded the alarm. The men should have been told they would win, and that they must win; not that they must lose, for the working-classes were behind them. They could have won the fight on their own. Instead, they had given way before Mr. Wade, who was backed up by the capitalist class.

Messrs. Holman, Flowers, and others had thrown not only cold water but blocks of ice on the movement, which was sure to have been successful. They could see that by the fact that the department never asked the strikers to return their uniforms or cash-bags. The department knew it must lose. The first good move the men did was to leave the cars blocking the streets. The Labour party took good care that Mr. Hollis didn't get his union out, and it had a secret meeting at midnight at the Trades Hall to kill the strike. The speaker had no words strong enough to condemn Labour members, and occasionally broke off his condemnation to preach the virtues of socialism, in which there were, he said, happily no leaders, but comrades and delegates. When the union appointed leaders it showed its weakness. Socialists did not recognise leaders. The so-called working-class fighters were what the socialist would call working-class fakers. The lesson of the strike was that there was a class war in existence. When the weather cleared up he and Considine would talk to tramway men at Darlinghurst and Newtown, and be after their scalps.

The speaker, who wore a very high collar, then attacked capital, and advocated the principles of revolutionary socialism. He was occasionally mildly applauded.

STRIKERS NOT YET REINSTATED.

An official statement was published some days ago regarding the action taken by the Chief Commissioner for Railways in dealing with the tramway traffic men who had forfeited their positions owing to the strike. A number of men remain "out" simply because, though they were willing to return to work, their places have been filled.

The Commissioners, however, will re-employ them when they can reasonably do so, and they are not limiting the employment to the tramway service. The staff committee has been instructed that the men who are standing out with no fault against them might be considered for suitable vacancies in any branch of the railway or tramway department, and a number of them will, it is expected, be absorbed within a reasonable time. As already stated, the Commissioners decided that a number of men could not be re-engaged; while others must stand out of the service for certain specified periods before their claims for re-instatement could be dealt with. As far as possible, in dealing with the question of re-employment, the first consideration is given to men who have others depending upon them—that is, married men, or single men who are supporting their relatives.

THE LOYALTY FUND.

The trustees of the loyalty reward fund acknowledged yesterday the receipt of the following donations:—

Amount already acknowledged, £1053 4s 6d; a few members of the staff of the Pastoral Finance Association, 12s 6d; a few members of the staff of the A.J.S. Bank, head office, £3 6s; John Williamson and Sons, £1 11s 6d; Starkey and Starkey, £1 1s; William Dougall, £1 1s; J. H. Beatson, £1 1s; £1062 18s 6d.

The amounts received at the "Herald" Office are:—Amount already acknowledged, £157 0s 6d; "Burwood Friend," £1; M.W., 10s; "For Loyalty," 2s 6d; "Admirers of Loyalty, Ashfield," 4s; J.H., £1; A.K., 10s; S.C., 10s; "Loyalist," 5s; J. M. Simpson, £1 1s; H. M'Kenzie, Ltd., £2 2s; £164 5s.

The "Herald's" collections for the Police Reward Fund yesterday were:—

Amount already acknowledged, £12 2s 6d; J. M. Simpson, £1 1s; J.H., £1; G.K., 5s; E.W.T., £1 1s; total of £15 9s 6d. The police fund of the general trustees stands at Thursday's figure, £14 19s.

FIRST AID ON SHIPS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Marine Board to-day adopted a regulation making it compulsory for a candidate for a master or mate's certificate to possess a certificate showing that he possesses a knowledge of first aid. The regulation will apply to foreign and home trading vessels, and will come into operation on January 1 next.

NO MORE BARMAIDS.

TASMANIAN PARLIAMENT'S DECISION.

HOBART, Friday.

In the Legislative Assembly the Premier moved the second reading of a bill to provide a loan of £20,000 to the Tasmanian Smelting Company. Mr. Ogden moved an amendment that the Government take steps to purchase the smelting company's works; failing that, to establish State smelters. Mr. Nicholls moved the bill be read that day six months. Mr. Ogden's amendment was rejected on division by 16 to 11. Mr. Nicholls withdrew his amendment. The bill was read the second time, and referred to a select committee.

The Licensing Bill was passed, the only important amendment being altering the closing hour from 11.30 to 11, and prohibiting the employment of barmaids, excepting those at present engaged.

In the Assembly Mr. Nicholls, leader of the Opposition, secured the passing of an amendment to the Police Regulation Bill, making the Crown liable for wrongful acts done by policemen.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS.

COMMUNICATING WITH THE POWERFUL.

MESSAGES RECEIVED LAST NIGHT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Friday, 2 p.m.

H.M.S. Powerful now lying in Auckland Harbour, is in touch with the American fleet.

Messages were received last night by wireless telegraphy, but Admiralty regulations forbid communication.

COMPOSITION OF THE FLEET.

CABLE TO THE CONSUL-GENERAL.

The Consul-General for the United States (Mr. J. P. Bray) yesterday received the following wireless message from Admiral Sperry:—"Suva, August 5: Fleet consists of Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont, Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Louisana, Virginia, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kearsage, Kentucky; auxiliaries, Culgoa, Glacier, Panther; relief, Yankton, Ajax. It is not expected that the auxiliaries will visit Sydney or Melbourne. They will porbably go direct from Auckland to Albany."

ADMIRAL SPERRY'S DECISIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Colonel Miller, manager of the Commonwealth festivities, will leave for Sydney to-morrow. He has arranged with Mr. Pethebridge, who is in Auckland, to send to him in Sydney by cable the decisions of Admiral Sperry with regard to the fixtures.

NEW ZEALAND'S PREPARATIONS.

MASS OF FLAGS AND GREENERY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Friday.

The fleet is due here early on Sunday. So far only one collier has arrived. The names of the warships are known, and those of most of the captains; but not even the American Consul has any definite information as to how the squadrons and divisions were composed when the fleet left San Francisco.

The supply ship Culgoa, which is bringing all details, may arrive at any time. The Governor arrived to-day, and the Ministry will come to-morrow by the first train along the new trunk line from Wellington to Auckland. Auckland is already a mass of flags and greenery. The only pieces of decoration specially built are two little pavilions on the pier and the two arches—one 55 feet high, at the wharf where the procession will begin, the other at the Military Hall, where it will end. These are already covered with branches of nikau fern, which are very like date palm leaves. Each of about 100 New Zealand towns has sent a large flag of welcome, and these have been hung across Queen-street in row after row, alphabetically arranged. Maori greetings are posted up everywhere, Aeremai (come hither), and Kia Ora. Queen-street will be festooned with green from end to end. Many thousands of electric lights are in place outlining the rough figures of maps of New Zealand, American eagles, and masts of battleships, with flags and fighting tops complete.

No one will land on Sunday except to pay official visits. Sunday is really Coronation Day, but the British squadron in port is celebrating this on Saturday, so that it may not clash. The official landing and review will not take place till Monday. The Ministry, Mayor, and leading citizens will meet Admiral Sperry at the wharf, where the four chief presentations will be made. The first, a portfolio with a picture of Auckland in inlaid woods, silver and gold, and greenstone, from the New Zealand Government to President Roosevelt; the second, a greenstone and silver casket figured with New Zealand fern and creepers, from the Government to Admiral Sperry; the third, a silver casket to Admiral Sperry from the Auckland Harbour Board; and the fourth, an inlaid wood portfolio from the citizens of Auckland to Admiral Sperry.

HOW THE "WIRELESS" MESSAGES CAME.

For some time past Reuter's Telegram Company, Ltd., had made endeavours to get into touch with the American battleships before their arrival at Auckland. It was at first attempted to establish communication through the good offices of the British Admiral, but it was found on inquiry that H.M.S. Powerful could not exchange wireless messages with the American vessels, presumably because different systems are employed.

During last week the United States storeship Glacier arrived at Suva, and on Friday Reuter's learned from their correspondent there that efforts would be made to speak with their representative on board one of the battleships on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at a distance of 1200 miles. Meanwhile, it would be sought to establish a chain of communications on their behalf through the United States vessel Yankton, then lying at Tonga, and the Panther at the coaling station Pago Pago, in the Samoan group. In this success was achieved, with the result that they were able to place the information so obtained at the disposal of Australia on five days in succession.

As the Glacier left Suva yesterday the aerial "chain" has been broken for the time being, at least.

TO VIEW THE ILLUMINATIONS.

The P. and O. Company has decided to admit the public on board the R.M.S. Mongolia on Saturday evening, August 20, to view the fireworks and harbour illuminations.

The Mongolia will be moored off Fort Denison, and a frequent service of ferries will be run from Port Macquarie (Nos. 3 and 4 Jetties), commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Rawson Memorial Fund, in aid of the Seamen's Institute, and particulars regarding the admission tickets will be found in our business columns.

MELBOURNE COMPANY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The Melbourne Steamship Company, Ltd., has decided to despatch the passenger steamer Sydney, of 3000 tons, from Melbourne on Monday, August 17, calling at Eden on Wednesday, August 19, arriving at Sydney on Thursday, August 20, with the American fleet. Passengers will thus be enabled to obtain a splendid view of the fleet at sea and while entering Sydney Heads.

The Sydney is to leave Sydney on the return trip on Tuesday, August 25, calling at Eden the following day, and arriving at Melbourne on Friday, August 28, the day prior to the arrival of the American fleet there.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

At yesterday's meeting of the citizens' committee a report was received in connection with the theatre arrangements at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The managers of the following theatres intimated that they were giving the undermentioned numbers of seats:—Criterion 650, Tivoli 650, Palace 650, Lyceum 800, National Amphitheatre 750, Her Majesty's 882, Theatre Royal 825, making a total of 5407 tickets.

Some time ago the citizens' committee suggested that badges should be issued by the Government to enable members of the committee to pass with ease through the crowd and the barriers. A reply was received not favouring the proposal, it being apparently feared that the badges meant entry into all public functions. It was resolved yesterday that the Lord Mayor and Sir Francis Suttor should wait on the Premier and explain the real attitude of the committee.

The hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Russell French, announced that the balance remaining after recent disbursements was £3483 16s.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

On the night of Monday, 24th inst, a Continental on a huge scale will be given in the Domain, when, judging by the crowd at a similar function in Commonwealth week, anything between 80,000 and 100,000 people may be expected. Mr. H. N. Southwell is providing five programmes, which will be rendered simultaneously from the following centres:—1, a special platform near Robert Burns Statue; 2, an improvised platform on the front steps of the Art Gallery; 3, the band stand; 4, the western gallery of the Reception Pavilion; 5, a special platform abutting on the eastern front of the Technological Museum. The programmes will consist of band performances, English, Irish, and Scotch national dancing, choruses, quartets, solos, and humorous songs. The performance will commence at 7.15, when five bands will render programmes from their respective platforms. At 7.45 a half-hour of songs, dances, etc. will take place. The bands will follow with another 30 minutes, and from 8.45 to 9.15 a second edition of vocal music will pleasantly fill the air. From 9.15 to 9.30 the bands will all render American national music, concluding with "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." At 9.30 a big fireworks display will be given.

A comprehensive series of musical entertainments has been arranged by Mr. H. N. Southwell, of Paling and Co., for the citizens' committee. Organ concerts will be given in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon and

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evening, Aug. 20. Similar ones will be given on the following Saturday afternoon and evening of the 22nd, and the American Night will take place on the night of Monday, 24th.

VISIT TO PARRAMATTA.

In connection with the visit to Parramatta of 100 officers and men from the American fleet, the ladies have formed themselves into a committee to provide refreshments for the visitors. At a citizens' meeting the question of refreshments at the luncheon was discussed, and it was decided unanimously that the Admiral's request be observed, and that no intoxicating liquors be served.

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY TRIP ABANDONED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The proposed State Parliamentary trip by special boat to Sydney during the visit of the American fleet has been abandoned. However, a large number of members will visit Sydney when the fleet is there.

THE CULGOA AT AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The first of the auxiliary vessels of the American fleet, the Culgoa, arrived late this evening.

REMEMBER NEW YEAR'S EVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am pleased to see that someone has taken this matter up. I quite agree with your correspondent that we women will be better at home when the fleet is here, if some extra provision is not taken to guard our women from the disgraceful conduct that took place on New Year's Eve. Some strong measures must be taken to prevent a recurrence of such shocking scenes as then took place, or what will our "American Cousins" think of us?

I am, etc.,
A MOTHER OF TEN.

Aug. 7.

SAFETY OF THE CROWDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Fears are entertained that serious injury, if not loss of life, may be the result of crowding on the cliffs to view the arrival of the American fleet. I see in a late edition of your paper that large numbers of police are to be detailed for duty, but the question is where will they be placed? Will they be on duty at the rear as well as the front of the crowds? We all know it is not the people in front that cause the crush, and resulting accidents, but those further back. What is the use of trying to force back the few helpless hundreds at the front when thousands are crushing on from behind? It is dreadful to contemplate what may happen if sufficient precautions are not taken in this way, and in the way of erecting fences, etc. This is a serious matter, and grave responsibility rests on those in authority.

I am, etc.,
SAFETY.

SOLDIER SHOTS.

THE MUSKETRY RETURNS.

The annual musketry returns of the New South Wales forces were issued yesterday. From them it appears that the First Australian Light Horse Regiment is the best shooting unit, being closely followed by the First Battalion Third Australian Infantry Regiment. The details are as follow:—

Regiment or Corps.	Reg. Fig. of Merit.	Best Shooting Squad, or Company.	Figure of Merit.	Best Shot of Regiment or Corps.	Points.
1st A.L.H.	191	No. 2 Sq.	199	S.S.M. Brownlee	241
2nd A.L.H.	160	No. 4 Sq.	181	Tpr. A. T. King	234
3rd A.L.H.	146	No. 1 Sq.	159	L.-Cpl. J. Duncan	239
4th A.L.H.	151	No. 4 Sq.	170	Sgt. W. S. Dowell	217
5th A.L.H.	160	No. 2 Sq.	163	S.Q.M.S. I. A. Hitchcock	221
6th A.L.H.	167	No. 2 Sq.	172	Cpl. F. C. Asimus	237
1st A.I.	171	H Co.	194	Sgt. J. Cox	275
2nd A.I.	156	E Co.	204	Pt. R. A. Johnson	281
3rd A.I.	179	F Co.	191	Pt. R. Critchley	270
4th A.I.	160	F Co.	188	Pte. S. Bailey	273
1st Scot. R.	110	G Co.	142	Pte. H. L. Jones	233
2nd Scot. R.	137	A Co.	162	L.C. Hattersley	221
Aust. R.R.	148	B Co.	180	Sgt. Streatfield	260
St. Geo. E.R.R.	137	F Co.	152	Sgt. W. H. Vincer	229
Irish R.R.	127	G Co.	155	Sgt. J. O'Toole	242
Syd. U. Scouts	178	B Co.	160	C.S.M. Fraser	221
Corps. of Sig.	142	No. 1 Co.	142	R.S.M. Finckh	242

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A correspondent of yours, signing himself T. J. H., has attacked me for recommending a form of "boycott," in order to compel the council of the R.A.S. to give up what I, in common with many others, supporters of the society, consider a most reprehensible course on their part, of keeping their show open on Good Friday. I may have been unfortunate in the use of the term "boycott;" but the course I recommended was one suggested by a very large pastoralist, and one much interested in all matters connected with pastoral and agricultural pursuits. If it offends your correspondent, I will drop the term, and state that the only way to correct this evil is by exhibitors refusing to support the society, until a course they disapprove of is altered.

I hope that none of the council will for a moment suppose I implied by my letter that the council appropriated any of their takings to their own private use or benefit, as T.J.H. seems to imply.

What a large body of the community, myself amongst the number, object to is opening the show in Holy week, and more especially keeping it open on Good Friday, and making that day the chief day of amusement and interest by having the high-jumping contests and the general parade of stock on that sacred day; and so inducing a number of people to neglect the religious observance of the day. Indeed, all the owners of stock and their servants are obliged to be present, and look after their exhibits, or withdraw them altogether from the show.

Now I contend that this action of the R.A.S. has a tendency to injure the morals of the community. If their action leads to the neglect of their religious obligations on the part of a large body of persons, then it must lower their moral tone.

The patrons of the R.A.S. are their Excellencies the Governor-General of the Commonwealth and the Governor of this State, the president is Sir Francis B. Suttor, and the vice-presidents some of the leading gentlemen of the State, and the council has amongst its members the leading pastoralists of the State and merchants of the metropolis. It is the very highest and most influential council one can conceive in any State.

Now the action and example of such a council must have a very grave influence on society and the community generally; and when, by their action in this matter they lower, as I believe, they do, the religious and moral tone of a large body of the community, they incur a very serious responsibility; and I respectfully ask them, Sir, through your columns to reconsider their determination, and defer to the religious feelings (prejudices probably your correspondent T.J.H. would call them), and close their show, on what, I consider, the most sacred and solemn day of the whole year.

One word more about T. J. H.'s concluding advice to me, "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you." That is the very thing I have been endeavouring to do.

I see a body of men taking a course I believe to be wrong, and I take all legitimate means to alter that course, and if he or anyone else will point out to me any way in which I have done wrong I am perfectly willing to acknowledge it, and strive to amend my ways.

Apologising for taking up so much of your valuable space,

I am, etc.,
WILLIAM E. WHITE.

Kiola, Armidale, Aug. 3.

A COMING PERIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In connection with the late tramway strike one thing seems to have escaped the press and the public, viz.: Is the amalgamation of trades unions for or against the public good? Should such men as Lawton and Trescott be allowed to control the whole of the industries of this State? Should the power be put into the hands of men of this class to call out union after union at their own sweet will and pleasure? I warn the people of Australia that all this amalgamation of unions will have to be dealt with sooner or later. We have an Act dealing with combines of capital. Why are trades unions exempt from this Act? Combines of capital and amalgamation of trades unions are only intended to coerce and harass the public, and should therefore be put down by the strong arm of the law.

I am, etc.
JAMES ANGUS.

Aug. 3.

An estimate of £1,290,000 for capital expenditure on the electrification and extension of London's tramways during the current financial years has been discussed by the London County Council. Sir John Benn moved an amendment for a supplemental estimate providing for a capital expenditure equal to the average of the past two years. He pointed out that the tramways pay so well, especially where they are electrified, that it is a short-sighted policy to cramp their development, and by a comparison of London statistics with those of Manchester, Liverpool, and other cities, he showed that London is still undertrammed. The amendment was lost, and the estimate approved.

THE WET SEASON.

NEARLY 16 INCHES AT SYDNEY.

Yesterday was the twelfth successive wet day in Sydney, and the total rainfall registration up to 9 o'clock last night was 1582 points. The amount recorded during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. was 44 points, of which 24 fell after 9 o'clock on Thursday night. Several showers passed over the city at intervals during the afternoon, the additional quantity registered at 9 p.m. being 16 points.

Light to moderate rains occurred over the central and northern tablelands, in parts of the north-western districts, and along the coast during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the complete records being:—

	Points.		Points.
Angledool	22	Louth	3
Araluen	21	Maitland	13
Armidale	31	Manilla	20
Bankstown	28	Manning Heads	25
Barringun	7	Merriwa	2
Bateman's Bay	13	Millie	36
Bega	6	Mogil	22
Bemboka	28	Moree	35
Bendemeer	1	Moruya Heads	25
Bingara	22	Mosman	47
Blackheath	92	Moss Vale	30
Bodalla	57	Mount Victoria	105
Boggabilla	20	Mungindi	8
Boggabri	33	Muswellbrook	4
Bombala	5	Nambucca	129
Bondi	47	Narrabri	5
Booml	5	Newcastle	12
Bourke	1	Nimitybelle	20
Bowral	36	Nowra	17
Braidwood	20	Nymagee	6
Brewarrina	23	Nyngan	2
Burwood	65	Pambula	5
Byrock	8	Paterson	12
Camden	34	Picton	30
Camden Haven	77	Pilliga	12
Cape Hawke	43	Pine Ridge	3
Carinda	7	Port Macquarie	55
Casino	245	Quambone	10
Clarence Heads	245	Raymond Terrace	25
Cobar	1	Riverview	62
Collarendabri	22	Seal Rocks	18
Cooma	1	Singleton	20
Coonamble	12	Springwood	85
Crookhaven	19	Strathfield	53
Delegate	3	Sutton Forest	36
Eden	11	Sydney	44
Emmaville	6	Tabulam	280
Enngonia	3	Taralga	21
Glebe Point	38	Taree	44
Glen Innes	25	Tenterfield	140
Gloucester	30	Tilpa	2
Gongolgon	2	Ulladulla	16
Goodooga	3	Uralla	11
Goulburn	4	Wahroonga	85
Grafton	228	Walcha	52
Green Cape	6	Walgett	23
Gresford	7	Wanaaring	3
Hill End	1	Warialda	43
Hunter's Hill	67	Warren	3
Inverell	6	Wee Waa	2
Jerry's Plains	15	Werris Creek	11
Jervis Bay	5	White Cliffs	3
Katoomba	160	Wilcannia	42
Kempsey	120	Windsor	62
Kiama	21	Wollongong	84
Kunopia	4	Woolgoolga	40
Kurrajong	167	Wyong	44
Lawson	176	Yetman	80
Lismore	245		

Unsettled conditions ruled during the day at many places on the coast and highlands, the additional measurements reported last night being:—

	Points.		Points.
Lawson	33	Port Macquarie	6
Mount Victoria	24	Sydney	16
Newcastle	6		

Showery weather still ruled on the seaboard last evening, but there were indications of a clearance in the city.

OVER THE CATCHMENT AREA.

The rainfall on the catchment area of the Sydney water supply for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. was as follows:—Broughton's Pass 75 points, Cataract Reservoir 150, Wilton 40, Prospect 29. This was a substantial fall, about equal to the previous day's. The height of the water stored behind the dam in Cataract Reservoir is 119.82ft representing a storage of 7,704 million gallons. The quantity flowing into Prospect Reservoir was at the rate of 86½ million gallons for the day, the level of water being a little over 5ft from the top water level.

COONAMBLE.—Fine general rains fell during the week, totalling 192 points. The fall was general throughout the whole district.

CORAKI.—Very heavy rain fell during Thursday night and Friday, with a strong easterly gale. The river rose slowly during the day, and at 7 p.m. was up 9ft and rising slowly. All the low-level wharfs were submerged. During the afternoon the conditions moderated, heavy squalls being experienced with short breaks of moderate weather. It was still squally at 11 p.m., with an easterly wind and heavy thunder and lightning.

GRAFTON.—Heavy rains and southerly gales have been experienced throughout the district during the last two days. It was still showery at 9 p.m. on Friday. The river has risen several feet at Tabulam. The Kallatina and Noorebar arrived off the bar on Friday morning, but were unable to enter. Judge Hamilton is on board the Kallatina, and the Quarter Sessions owing to his non-arrival were postponed till Saturday.

KANGAROO VALLEY.—Rain has been constantly falling during the past ten days, bringing the total up to 11¼ inches for that period.

LISMORE.—The rainfall registered on Thursday was 202 points, and on Friday up to 6 o'clock 366 points. The river rose during the night, submerging all wharfs. The North Coast Company's wharf was all cleared, but a quantity of coal from Brisbane was on the public wharf; also a large quantity of sawn hardwood later, which has been made secure. The river was up 17ft by nightfall and rising slowly. On Thursday night it was very stormy, with a strong gale and heavy showers. The wind at times was blowing with hurricane force. Owing to the delay of the steamers the gas works are short of coal. They will have to procure a small quantity from the railway. All the creeks northwards are high. The telegraph lines between here and Byron Bay are interrupted.

LITHGOW.—A further fall of 110 points was registered on Thursday and Friday. There were indications of clearing on Friday night.

LOCHINVAR.—Rain has fallen for 13 consecutive days, yielding 493 points to noon on Friday. This splendid fall assures a good spring.

MILTON.—The rainfall so far has reached 838 points. It was still showery at 6 p.m. on Friday.

MURWILLUMBAH.—On Wednesday steady rain set in and has continued ever since. On Thursday the fall was very heavy, and on Friday morning the water was across Queensland-road, and all lowlying lands were inundated. The river rose several feet, and a lot of pine logs came down stream. Some were rescued, but a lot were missed. The park and show ground are under water. Very heavy seas are running at Tweed Heads, and several vessels are barbound. It was still raining heavily at 7 p.m. on Friday, and there were no indications of a cessation. Nearly 10 inches of rain has been registered. The Sydney mail did not arrive on Friday.

UNANDERRA.—On Thursday a fisherman succeeded in opening up Lake Illawarra channel, which has long been blocked. Much relief will follow to flooded lowlands, and it is expected that the lake will soon sink to its normal level. The rainfall totals 987 points.

WOLLONGONG.—The rainfall at Cordeaux during the month of June was 80 points; July, 221 points; August 1, 150; 2nd, 205; 3rd, 192; 4th, 193; 5th, 31; 6th, 239.

THE QUEENSLAND RAINS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The principal rainfalls during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day were:—

Southern Division: Allora 73 points, Beaudesert 288, Beenleigh 377, Bell 22, Boonah 126, Booval 170, Bundaberg 23, Cabarlah 43, Caboolture 35, Cambooya 135, Cleveland 122, Clifton 52, Crow's Nest 44, Dinmore 150, Dugandan 119, Dunwich 206, Emu Vale 100, Engelsburg 110, Ernest Junction 358, Esk 62, Forest Hill 85, Gatton 75, Gayndah 35, Gin Gin 73, Gowrie Junction 42, Grandchester 111, Gympie 89, Harrisville 150, Helidon 64, Inglewood 54, Ipswich 147, Kilcoy 77, Kannangur 52, Killarney 241, Laidley 85, Marburg 68, Millmerran 55, Mungar Junction 47, Murphy's Creek 69, Nerang 328, North Pine 61, Oxenford 516, Pittsworth 70, Pratten 40, Redbank 183, Rosewood 100, Southport 363, Spring Bluff 63, Stanthorpe 94, St. Helena 122, Tallebudgerra 600, Texas 60, Toowoomba 64, Wallangarra 132, Warwick 112.

Brisbane and suburbs, from 9 to 175 points.

CLAIMS OF THE POLICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The fact has been mentioned several times lately that the Chief Secretary will be pleased to recognise the services rendered by the police during the recent strike, and doubtless the honourable gentleman means to do so. But usually these men, the State's most loyal subjects, who have no right to cease work only when allowed by their officers, who receive nothing but abuse from the ignorant portion of the public, and empty thanks from the other, and who are but poorly paid at any time, are forgotten as soon as the trouble blows over. We have read a great deal about tram-drivers being exposed to the weather, but we never hear anything about our Water Police, who have to row in open boats, night and day, in all weathers, while all other people afloat have motor launches, etc., which accounts, perhaps, for this portion of the police being returned unfit for duty by the medical board before they reach the age entitling them to a pension. I understand some years ago the Railway Commissioners were asked to grant a pass to the police whilst on leave. The Commissioners at that time could not see their way clear to do this, and I would suggest, in view of the fact that the police have acted in such a splendid manner during the recent strike, Mr. Johnson be asked to grant a pass to each of the police whilst on leave for himself and family. The police are at a disadvantage in railway travelling, as they cannot get leave while the cheap excursion rates are to be had. It might also be well to point out the carrying capacity of trains would not be taxed, as the police would not be able to travel during the busy season.

I am, etc.
A SYMPATHISER.

A bumper apple harvest is expected in Devon and Somerset. There is every possibility of 1908 proving the greatest apple year known in those two western counties. The trees have been literally smothered in big blossoms, and these big petals mean big fruit, while it is expected that the fruit will be finer than usual.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Wairuna, s, for Lyttelton, with 6000 tons coal, and 30 tons coke; Yarra, s, for Adelaide, with 3300 tons coal; Karitane, s, for Beauty Point, via Kembla, with 980 tons coal; Kooringa, s, for Melbourne, with 5000 tons coal; Barwon, s, for Melbourne, with 4620 tons coal; Colac, s, for Cairns, via Townsville, with 1650 tons coal; Margherita, bq, for Tai Tai, with 2901 tons coal.

WEEKLY COAL EXPORT.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week ended to-day amounted to 79,293 tons. Commonwealth and New Zealand ports took 50,000 tons coal; while 29,293 tons were despatched to foreign ports.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

The Assembly sat till 10 o'clock last evening, and approved of the motion submitted by the Minister for Railways confirming the appointment of Mr. J. T. Short as Commissioner for Railways for five years at £1500 per annum.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following Public works for the week ending 1st instant:—

Government Architect's Works.—Erection of hospital and warder's quarters, etc., and forming and paving ground surface within outer walls, at Females' Prison, Long Bay, Messrs. Howie Bros., Drummoyne, £15,660; supply and erection of work tables, cedar cases, partition screen, lead wastes, gas and water pipes to sinks at Geological Department, University of Sydney, Messrs. Baldwin Bros., Sydney, £527; erection of telephone cabinet at Post Office, Waverley, Mr. W. H. Bryant, Leichhardt, £18 9s; erection of new school buildings, etc., and carrying out repairs to residence Public school premises, Oakwood, Mr. B. M. Wade, Inverell, £565; general repairs and painting at post and telegraph office, Springwood, Mr. F. Archer, Bathurst, £31 15s 8d; additions Public school premises, Belmore, Mr. E. Davies, Stanmore, £576; erection of new laundry block for reception house, Darlinghurst, Mr. R. D. Quiggen, St. Peters, £1257; additions and alterations to teacher's residence at Public school premises, Thornleigh, Mr. W. S. Ford, Sydney, £76 10s; erection Public school building, and conversion of old building at Tomingly, Mr. Geo. Paterson, Dubbo, £560; alterations to floors, constructing new folding screens, etc., at Public school premises, Pyrmont, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Newtown, £345; erection of teacher's residence and general repairs at Public school premises, Bellinger Heads, Mr. G. E. Moore, Bellingen, £498 15s; erection and completion of dwarf wall at fire station, Kogarah, Mr. J. Garnet, Parramatta, £35.

Bridge Works.—Supply of metal for Pyrmont and Glebe Island bridges, Messrs. Fuller and Son, Sydney, £225.

Water Supply Works.—Supply of ballast Camden weir, Mr. C. Clissold, Narellan, £105; construction of rising main and pumping station No. 23, at Iron Cove, Ashfield, Western Suburbs low-level sewerage, Messrs. Wm. Gilliver and Sons, Sydney, 6½ per cent. above schedule rates.

Railway Works.—Erection of station buildings at Munna, Warrobil, and Gulgong, and Combined truckings yards, at Gulgong, Cont. 2, Mudgee-Dunedoo railway, Messrs. Reid and Castles, Bathurst, £3759.

Miscellaneous Works.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of 100 tons iron spikes for 80lb rails, packed in bags, Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins, Ltd., Lithgow, £13 17s 6d per ton; supply and delivery on railway trucks Sydney, of one "Blackstone" portable oil engine and accessories, for Yanco Irrigation Experimental Farm, the M'Arthur Engineering Company, Ltd., Sydney, £260; hire and use by the Department of Public Works of Tyrannah boring plant, with labour, etc., to work same, and carrying out repairs to Moree bore, Messrs. Edward M'Cray and Co., Sydney, £8 per day.

BOXING AND BRUTALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your report of the speeches made at the Crystal Hotel yesterday afternoon provides us with some interesting reading. We are all familiar with the motto, "Rank has its obligations." Mr. O'Sullivan, of course, spoke with a due sense of responsibility, as an ex-Minister of the State. It would be quite reasonable for young Australia to assume that, in order to obtain employment under the Works Department, it would be just as well for them to become proficient in the practice of the "noble art." It is not intended, I suppose, to go so far as to require the Public Service Board to examine candidates in the subject. And Colonel Ryrie says that "boxing is an important element in the bringing up of Australians." Would he have it taught in the Public schools? And, if taught, would it be the "knock-out" style of boxing? Would Australian manhood be improved if all our boys took to fighting? Our Public school teachers are well able to supply an answer to the question, and their answer is to suppress fighting by all means in their power. I hope all Australian fathers want their boys to grow up as manly sons of the soil, but do they want them to fight with each other? Certainly not. If they have any sense, they will repress the brutish element in their children, and develop the higher side of their natures. The man who does otherwise is, in my opinion, false to civilisation and to Christianity. The necessary connection of boxing and drunkenness and immorality with the practice of the profession of arms is one of the vicious and dishonouring notions that is fast dying out. Quite a different idea was put before the Empire by the Minister for War in a recent speech in Scotland. He pleaded for a higher conception of the soldier-life. And it is certain that the men who have these high ideas make the best soldiers. Look at the Boers. They were successful fighters, but what did the members of the commandos know of the "noble art?" Look at the great North American slave war. What had fisticuffs to do with developing the magnificent patriotism shown then?

The fact is, that yesterday's speakers were talking rubbish. They will do more to corrupt the youth of Sydney than benefit them by this boxing campaign. That they are pandering to the lower side of men's natures is only too evident from the fact that they are to charge £5, £3, £2, and £1 for admission. What elevating or improving exhibition could hope to find men patrons at such figures? If anything further is necessary to be said, let me ask who would like his wife and daughters to see a moving procession of photographs of the faces of those present while the fight is in progress; or who would like that they should hear phonographic reproductions of all that is said at the time? Whoever else may be there, it may be safely said that the worst men in Sydney, with their worst side uppermost, will be present at the fight, if they can raise the entrance fee.

This outbreak of the boxing mania will do infinite harm to our young men, and the proposed stadium will be a perpetual menace to the wellbeing of the community.

I am, etc.,
W. H. ASH.

The Manse, Crow's Nest.
August 7.

SEWING IN SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having noticed in your paper of 4th inst the question of needlework at the teachers' council at Beecroft, I might state, as a parent from a country district, that for the last five years at least the children in this school have not received more than two hours per week sewing lesson, and very often not that. If the teachers, being paid to do the work, can dock the lessons at will, I, as a parent of one of the children, suggest that the lady assistants be paid at the same rate as was paid to the school teachers' wives. Then perhaps the children would get their proper sewing lessons and the full number of hours as well. In these country schools the majority of girls leave school at the age of 14 years, and get no lessons once they leave school. Therefore I consider that sewing lessons, instead of being reduced, as the Beecroft teachers propose, should be increased, and that three, if possible, lessons per week be given them, which would be of more use to them than the idiotic cardboard cutting, which will be of absolutely no use to them in any shape or form. Trusting that abler pens will take this matter up, and speak out on behalf of the girls in the country Public schools, who do not have the advantages the city girls have,

I am, etc.,
Aug. 4. MATER (Northern Line).

Imaginative reports of the wonderful flight—a thirty-mile trip—of the Wright Brothers' airship have come from South Carolina, where tests were being made. It is officially stated that the airship has made two flights of two and a half miles each at an elevation of about 20ft from the ground. The American Government will take over the airship when it can do 36 miles an hour with two persons and four hours' fuel aboard.

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ROUGH COASTAL CONDITIONS.

A large fleet of vessels is detained along the north coast, in consequence of the heavy seas. An easterly gale was blowing last night at Ballina and Woolgoolga, but the greatest velocity recorded in the city was only 18 miles from the south-east.

The meteorologist says that another disturbance is developing off the north coast, and rough, squally weather may be expected between Sydney and Seal Rocks.

The new coastal steamer Uralla, which left Sydney yesterday afternoon on her maiden voyage to Camden Haven, returned to port on account of the heavy seas.

OVERSEA VESSEL'S EXPERIENCES.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Further stories of the effects of the gale in the early part of the week are told by each oversea vessel that arrives at the port. Captain Webber, of the steamer Zamora, which arrived yesterday from Manila, said that he encountered the full force of the gale at Sandy Cape, and had to run to Trial Bay for shelter. He stayed there for a day, and then came on, but made comparatively slow progress against the heavy seas. The weather was, in his opinion, exceptionally severe. Captain Fulton, of the ship Queen Elizabeth, also reported having had a rough time off the coast. He was in sight of Seal Rocks on Thursday week, but the weather was so bad that he had to stand out to sea. From then until his arrival he had made several attempts unsuccessfully to make the land. On Sunday a terrific gale, which he computed was travelling at 80 miles an hour, was encountered. The weather was the roughest he had been in for many years. Captain Galubo, of the Chilian barque Royal Sovereign, stated that he was about 250 miles off the coast when he fell in with the storm, and his lower topsails were carried away. Heavy seas broke over the vessel, but no other damage was done. The Royal Sovereign was 84 days out from Tal Tal. In answer to a question, the captain stated that he had not sighted the barque Curzon, which left Antofogasta on April 21, and has not been heard of yet.

TIN MINING.

EMMAVILLE, Wednesday.

W. M'Kinnon cleaned up last week from his claim at the Y. Water Holes, and obtained 6cwt of tin.

The manager of Lloyd's Glen Creek Company reports:—"All the machinery is now on the spot, and expect to have everything ready to commence sluicing inside a fortnight. It is estimated that the ground will yield on an average 5lb to the yard. In addition to the surfacing there is also a lode which can be traced for about 1000ft, and varying in width from 1 to 2 feet. It is of an arsenical character, carrying minerals, and there is every reason to expect it to develop. An assay of the show gives 73 per cent. of ore, which is of a very fine quality. It is intended to erect a battery shortly for crushing purposes."

Purvis and party, who are tributing on the Gulf Mountain Tin Company's ground, are getting out fair tin. At one time this was considered to be a very rich property, and yielded some hundreds of tons of tin, and there are still some who are inclined to the belief that the reef will again return to its former richness.

Mr. Lyons, who is managing the Stannum battery, addressed a well-attended meeting of miners on Friday evening last. Mr. Lyons, in a very clear and concise speech, explained the many advantages claimed for his plant, he having recently erected eight batteries in the Northern Territory in one year, all of which were giving entire satisfaction, and having treated stone as low as 1½ per cent at a profit. If the various tips recently purchased would pay to cart and crush, the miners should use every endeavour to open up poor shows in the district. Advances of 75 per cent. on stone at grass would be made, consignments assayed locally, and co-operation by part wages for an equal part of mineral won. The success of the undertaking largely depended on the assistance forthcoming from the miners in the near future. The plant made a very successful trial run on Monday.

Tremble and party, who have a claim on the Battery Mountain, are getting out some very nice stone, and will put through a trial crushing next week at Torrington battery.

The Bourke's Hill Tin, No. 1 plant, is engaged blowing in the bottom wash. The tin values are only fair. The next washing will be the final in the gully, and the plant will then be removed to the site on the hill, where the tin values are much better. At No. 2 plant, all the machinery is in place, and it is expected to have a trial run about the end of next week.

The manager of the Rose Valley Deep Lead expects to have all the machinery erected and everything ready for a trial run by the end of next week. Should the run be satisfactory, the work of baling out the shaft will be at once proceeded with.

Since the recent heavy rain a number of Chinese can be seen fossicking among the old workings in the bed of the creek, and some of them appear to be getting fair quantities of tin.

MARRICKVILLE SEPARATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to reply to Mr. Frank Halloran's letter dated July 30, 1908. It is a curious fact that he delayed writing until the date of the deputation to the Minister; possibly it was with a view to prevent discussion, until the deputation was over. Let me tell him that I have nothing to do with ten years ago, but I can assure him the rate was struck before a ratepayer signed the petition, and it is with the petition I am dealing. One of the most active separationists made this statement to myself and others, and I have no reason to doubt his word.

Mr. Halloran also states that not a word is uttered by them with reference to the state of their roads or footpaths as a cause for separating. In the face of this, on what ground do they want separation? Can they not go to the railway station or to the church under the name of Marrickville, instead of Petersham. He also mentions that a great amount of work has been done at that end of North Ward, with a view of conciliating the separationists. The very council meeting when these works were passed was held the night the petition was presented, and an alderman of East Ward spoke and said that the council should not spend any money in the disaffected area, on which occasion the Mayor and myself both said as long as we were in the council and received the rates the work should be done, as we did not nor do we now think that the ratepayers there should suffer for a few misguided ambitious separationists. That a single alderman would unfairly spend the ratepayers' money for the purpose of averting the storm in the tea cup raised by a few separationists is a paltry consideration, and on a par with the reasons advanced for a separation.

Mr. Halloran also states that the amalgamation of the two municipalities was moved by a brother alderman. He no doubt unwittingly forgot to state that the alderman in question is also an alderman of the Petersham Council and a resident of Petersham. He also says, to his mind, it is an erratic statement that this separation movement is backed up by Petersham. His innocence is refreshing. Let me tell him this, that the petition is signed by many property-owners of Petersham, that their deputation was introduced by the member for Petersham, and that one member of the deputation is an alderman and ex-Mayor of Petersham. Did the separationists have the courtesy to inform the Marrickville Council of their deputation? I have plenty more facts if they are wanted.

With reference to wasting the ratepayers' money, I consider money spent in opposing this movement to be well spent for the good of Marrickville. Mr. Halloran states that they have spent their own money. My experience of human nature is that private money is spent only when the gain to private interest is considerable. The Marrickville Council have to spend the ratepayers' money in taking a poll of the whole municipality, which is the area, and if it ever comes to this, that a poll is demanded, which I don't expect, it will run into a fair amount of money. Even so, it would not end there. The Marrickville Council will, I am sure, take the matter to the High Court or the Privy Council, to prevent a gross injustice to the whole municipality. I am quite certain my fight will be harmless, for after last Thursday's deputation I consider there is nothing to fight.

I am, etc. ARTHUR A. BLACKWOOD,
Alderman, North Ward, Marrickville.

Aug. 4.

DANGEROUS TREES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having heard of several accidents which have occurred through falling trees, I am reminded that when staying at the South Coast last year for a few days I noticed several trees which ought in the interests of visitors and residents to be removed. Seven of these were at Austinmer, on a hill near the station, often climbed by tourists on account of the lovely view obtained at the summit, and some of these eucalypti, which are gaunt, unsightly specimens, are nearly rotten near the ground, and have been ringbarked some years, consequently might fall at any hour. Property owners possessing such timber should have these dangerous gums taken away, and tourists would do well if they complained about this danger, much now in these districts depending on visitors (I speak of Bulli, Thirroul, and Austinmer), many people making more out of their boarding-houses than their farms. I am, etc.,

Aug. 3. ON THE SAFE SIDE.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Aug. 7.

Oruba, R.M.S., 5857 tons, Captain S. W. V. Plunkett, from London, via ports. Passengers—Mr. W. A. Kilpatrick, Mr. Thos. M. Ions, Mr. P. Barry, Mr. J. C. Dickinson, Mr. M. H. Norton, Mr. Jas. Chambers, Dr. J. Hunter, Mr. J. W. Sturgess, Dr. Perkins, Mr. G. A. Eglon, Mr. Patrick M'Gough, Major S. N. Norris, Mr. O. W. H. Wedderburn, Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. J. O'Toole, Mr. M. J. Dunlop, Mr. P. Fraser Light, Mr. M. Wilson, Rev. J. E. Norman Osborn, and a large number in other classes, in addition to passengers from interstate ports. David Anderson, agent.

Moana, s, 3915 tons, Captain W. J. Newton, from Auckland. Passengers—Misses M'Gee, Solomon, Bator, Kemp, Howe, Walker, Alexander, Woollams (2), Dunbar, Irvine, Partington, Feggins (2), Bowring, Mesdames Mountfort, Pearce, Fripe, Brook, Baker, Wachner, Greenwood, Pringle, Cleave, Woollams, Walker, Feggins, Stacey, Dawes, Edwards, Rolph, Wilkins, Bowring, Greenwell, Rigby, Richmond, Jones, Carter, Messrs. Arrowsmith, Hill, West, Ross, Porter, Smith, Fisher, Wilkins, Wright, Tucker, Bell, Mackenzie, Pearce, Bennett, Fripe, Bond, Patrick Furness, M'Grath, Paul, Ward, M'Ray, Douglas, Brook, Darby, Robertson, Elbridge, Sirams, Fletcher, Surge, Marshall, Nording, Breese, Abfalter, Fute, Molly, Cullinan, Coridin, Thompson, Mohrt, Bull, Randall, Wachner, Kennedy, Seager, Dean, Woollams, Speir (2), Watson, Wilkin, Anderson, Edwards, M'Indoe, Wagenhaus, Wilson, Hird, Simmons, Kemp, Holloway, Moffatt (2), Edwards, Botich, Hogberg, Smith, Trethewley, Haggan, Caple, Sheafman, Stacey, Mills, Winoon, Bonner, Klein, Okeris, Cooper, Dawes, Crook (2), Wilson, Haine, M'Guiness, Heigell, Newel, Hume, Nietenstein, Rolph, Wilkins, Lehman, Gray, Rogers, Cooper, Gruff, Tebbutt, Hazlett, Scott, Tuck, Killiner, Draine, Newing, Evans, Rowe, Rostron, March, Lilley, Randall, Williams, Jones, Carter, Weatherley, Holt, Smith, Eade, Smith, C'Cardell. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Cooma, s, 3839 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Townsville, Flat Top Island, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Yongala, s, 3663 tons, Captain William Knight, from Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon, 38; second cabin, 45. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S., 5538 tons, Captain Harrison, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Trocas, s, 4429 tons, Captain Kerr, from Singapore, via ports. British Imperial Oil Company, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Mintaro, s, 2287 tons, Captain Hall, from Adelaide. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Cavanba, s, 573 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Byron Bay. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tathra, s, 482 tons, from Eden and other South Coast ports. Illawarra and S. C. S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hawk, s, 140 tons, Captain Herron, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Bombala, s, 3540 tons, Captain R. F. Douton, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Henry Failing, American sh, 1776 tons, Captain Anderson, put in damaged and leaking. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Uralla, s, Captain Andersen, returned to port. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Aug. 7.

Inga, s, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Zealandia, s, for Newcastle.
Karitane, s, for Tasmania, via Newcastle.
Yarra, s, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Siidra, s, for Pleasant Island.
Waipara, s, for London, via ports.
Wollowra, s, for Melbourne.
Earl of Douglas, s, for Colombo, via Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Aug. 8.

Omrah, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Suevic, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports; Yeddo, s, for Apia and San Francisco, via Auckland; Marere, s, for New Zealand ports; Kanowna, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and W.A. ports; Komura, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton (cargo only); Bombala, s, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Cooma, s, for Melbourne; Yongala, s, for Brisbane and ports north to Cairns; Maitai, s, for Wellington and other New Zealand ports; Electra, s, for Manning River; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Kyogle, s, for Clarence River; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay, Trial Bay, and Coff's Harbour; Hastings, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings and Wilson rivers; Hawk, s, for Port Stephens, Buladelah, Booral, and Stroud; Hillmeads, s, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, Nelligen, and Moruya.

CLEARANCES.—Aug. 7.

Waipara, s, 5505 tons, Captain Rose, for South Africa and London, via Melbourne and Adelaide, with passengers as per list published yesterday.

Helen Denny, bq, 695 tons, Captain Holm, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

Max, bq, 1562 tons, Captain Garnier, for San Francisco.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain Bentley, for Newcastle.

Lyeghint, bq, 1332 tons, Captain Hanssen, for West Coast, via Newcastle.

Siidra, s, 3267 tons, Captain Christiansen, for Noumea. Passengers—Mrs. H. Gibson, Messrs. Cogswell, Kernott, Neilson, Ridley, and Williams.

Moana, s, 3915 tons, Captain Newton, for Newcastle. South Australian, s, 716 tons, Captain Davidson, for Suva and Levuka, via Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARD.—Aug. 6.

Trocas, s, for Balin Papan, via Newcastle; Moana, s, for Auckland; Marera, s, for London, via Auckland; Helga, bq, for Wellington, via Newcastle; Hippolas, bq, for Whangarei, via Newcastle; Pendle Hill, bq, for Opua, N.Z.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Omrah leaves Sydney to-day for London, via ports, at 6 p.m. She is due at Melbourne on the 10th, Adelaide 13th, Fremantle 17th, Colombo 27th, Port Said Sept. 9, Naples 13th, Marseilles 15th, and London 21st.

The R.M.S. Oruba arrived yesterday from London, via ports, and sails for Brisbane at 4 p.m. on Tuesday next, 11th inst.

The R.M.S. Ormuz is due at Fremantle on Thursday, 13th inst., Adelaide 17th, Melbourne 19th, and Sydney 22nd.

The R.M.S. Orotava is due at Colombo on Monday, 17th inst, Fremantle 27th, Adelaide 31st, Melbourne 2nd, and Sydney 5th.

The R.M.S. Orontes left London for Australia, via ports, yesterday. She is due at Marseilles on the 14th, Naples 18th, Port Said 20th, Colombo 31st, Fremantle Sept. 10, Adelaide 14th, Melbourne 16th, and Sydney 19th.

The R.M.S. Orient is due at London on Monday next, from Sydney, via ports.

The R.M.S. Oroya is due at Port Said on the 12th inst., Naples 16th, Marseilles 18th, and London 24th.

The R.M.S. Ortona is due at Colombo on the 12th inst, Port Said 26th, Naples 30th, Marseilles Sept. 1, and London Sept. 7.

The R.M.S. Ophir leaves London for Australia, via ports, on Oct. 2.

R.M.S. OMRAH SAILING TO-DAY.

The Orient-Royal mail line will despatch the R.M.S. Omrah for London, via the usual ports of call, at 6 p.m. to-day from Circular Quay. It is the slack season of the year for passengers, but the Omrah has booked up well, both for the Continent and England, and in addition carries many passengers for interstate ports. Her cargo engagements are large, and include 1579 bales wool, 4800 crates rabbits, 2729 carcases mutton, 4650 carcases lamb, 2000 quarters beef, 4176 cases meats, 150 bales fur skins, 100 bales leather, 200 tons copper, 250 tons lead, and a large quantity of sundries. The mails by the Omrah leave here on Tuesday next, and are due in London on September 15. Subjoined is a list of the passengers:—

Mr. F. G. Brown, Miss K. Jamieson, Miss Davey, Lady Arbuthnot, Miss Milman, Mr. F. G. Shrimpton, Mrs. Wayman, Mrs. Scott, Mr. G. Grey, Miss Margaret Grey, Mr. E. J. Davis, Mr. W. Dix, Mr. P. Carmichael, Mr. C. Russell, Mr. A. J. M'Cabe, Mr. H. Daly, Mr. D. B. Carroll, Mr. E. Parkinson, Mr. F. Bede Smith, Mr. J. Hickey, Mr. E. Mandible, Mr. C. M'Kivatt, Mr. Ward Prentice, Mr. F. Wood, Mr. J. Stevenson, Mr. J. Barnett, Mr. T. Griffin, Mr. C. A. Hammond, Mr. E. M'Intyre, Mr. M. M'Intyre, Mr. M. M'Arthur, Mr. P. Burge, Mr. P. M'Cue, Mr. S. A. Middleton, Mr. N. E. Row, Mr. C. Murnie, Mr. R. R. Craig, Mr. T. Richards, Mr. P. Flanagan, Dr. H. M. Moran, Mr. C. M'Murtrie, Mr. J. M'Mahon, Mr. S. Wickham, Mr. E. S. Marks, Mr. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lemon, Miss Borrie, Miss Bide, Mr. L. W. Bide, Mrs. H. Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Eric E. Watson, Mr. William Edward Dean, Mr. J. W. Bissett, Mr. Bernard T. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson, Rev. J. Flanagan, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. C. Renfrew, Miss Puffitt, Lieutenant Head, Major-General Hoad and Mrs. Hoad, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Mr. T. Rand, Miss A. E. Morris, Rev. and Mrs. Yates and infant, Mr. and Mrs. D. Currie, Mr. J. Newton Shackleton, Miss L. Hammond, Mr. A. Stewart.

DEPARTURE OF THE SUEVIC.

The Suevic is the White Star liner to take the sailing this month, and she will commence the homeward voyage at noon to-day from Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point. About 100 passengers are joining at this port, the majority of whom are booked to London, where they will arrive about Sept. 30, while several bookings are for Durban and Capetown, at which ports calls will be made. The freight engagements have also been very satisfactory, and when departure is taken from Melbourne the enormous capacity of the Suevic will be absolutely full. The following is a list of the passengers booked by the Suevic:—

For Durban: Mrs. F. Shaw, Mrs. F. Sumpton and infant, Mrs. D. Simon and infant, Master V. Simon, Miss Hart, Mrs. R. Eaton and 2 infants, Mrs. F. H. Barnard, Miss Andrews, Dr. Dall, Mrs. Wickee, Mr. W. Wickee, Master N. Wickee, Master C. Wickee, Mr. J. Fewster.

For Capetown: Miss Mabel Hamp, Mrs. Salmon, Miss Salmon, Mr. W. Walters.

For London: Miss Knox, Miss Tingle, Mrs. Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Preston, Mrs. M. Lamond and infant, Mr. Jas. Russell, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. J. Lawson, Mrs. and Miss Ogle, Mr. W. H. Skelton, Mr. H. D. Campbell, Mr. W. H. Askey, Mrs. Proctor, Mr. A. Macdona, Mr. Chas. O'Neil, Miss Killeen, Miss E. Killeen, Mrs. Millar, Miss Millar, Mr. W. H. D. Farne, Mr. A. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Willans, Mrs. C. E. R. Mackesy, Miss Keppel, Mr. M. W. Lee, Mrs. Lee and infant, Master E. Lee, Miss L. M'Clelland, Mrs. T. S. Sommerville, Miss Twort, Mr. R. W. Shand, Mrs. Wallace, Miss H. Eardley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barry and infant, Mrs. I. Barry, Miss E. Barry, Miss A. Rostron, Miss M. D. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Rev. H. P. and Mrs. Gocher, Miss M. Gocher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brand, Miss Laughton, Miss Almond, Miss Arnold, Mrs. Smith and infant, Miss M. Smith, Master George Bowden, Mr. D. Kerr, Mr. B. Burman, Mrs. Aylom. Also passengers for interstate ports.

The following are the principal lines of cargo loaded at Sydney:—3800 bales wool, 1100 bales skins, 430 tons copper, 300 tons shale, 1100 tons copra, 1200 tons tallow and oil, 300 tons timber, 4000 cases meats, 5000 loose hides and 800 sacks hides, 22,000 crates rabbits and hares, 21,000 carcases mutton and lamb.

PASSENGERS BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Appended is a list of the passengers for Sydney by the Blue Anchor liner Commonwealth, due here next week:—

From London: Mrs. Holt and child, Mrs. R. W. Laidley and 2 children, Miss R. Milne, Miss Payten, Mr. and Mrs. G. de V. Pilcher, Mrs. Rabagliati, Mr. K. Rathlow, Mr. W. Rathlow, Mr. J. B. Tweedie, Dr. A. P. Wall, Miss L. Allen, Mr. T. S. Adamson, Mr. Anderson, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. E. Bruton, Miss R. E. Blackwell, Mr. Wm. Bradshaw, Mr. H. Bailey, Mr. M. Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank, Mr. C. Colwell, Mr. Wm. Craigie, Mr. J. Cunnison, Mr. F. Charpis, Mr. J. Charpis, Mr. D. Campbell, Mr. T. Campbell, Mr. C. A. Drury, Mr. J. Dance, Mr. E. Dance, Miss M. Downie, Mrs. Davidson and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Empson and 2 infants, Mr. J. Eason, Mr. C. Francis, Mr. M. L. Flynn, Mr. C. Foley, Miss B. Fitzgibbon, Mr. E. Fredericson, Mr. J. Garner, Mrs. Hardy and 2 children, Miss E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mr. W. Ironside, Mr. J. Johnston, Miss M. Jones, Mr. T. H. Jenkins, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Wm. Johnstone, Mr. J. Keatley, Mr. Chas. Knights, Miss A. Lees, Mr. J. Mangan, Mr. J. M'Guinness, Mr. J. M'Connell, Mr. E. Machin, Miss M. Murphy, Miss M. Mangan, Mr. H. M'Intosh, Mr. D. W. Metcalfe, Mr. A. M'Donald, Mr. A. J. Noble, Mr. J. E. Paton, Miss S. Powell, Mr. H. V. Potter, Mr. J. Simpson, Miss A. Ramsay, Mr. J. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Springett and 7 children, Mr. Chas. Stewart, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. G. Stewart, Mr. E. Shenton, Mr. Roy Scott, Mr. J. Stokes, Mr. G. Stapleton, Mr. Wm. Stevenson, Mr. W. H. Tassell, Mr. Chas. Tennent, Mr. A. Tucker, Mr. W. C. Thorne, Miss E. Taylor, Miss S. Understood, Mr. M. Wall, Mr. P. Wyles, Mr. A. Watt, Mr. A. Wright, Mr. D. M. Wilson, Mr. T. Watson, Mr. J. White.

From Capetown: Dr. J. A. Dick, Mr. Gerrish, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Mr. R. M'Luckie, Mr. J. S. Stoddart, Miss Thwaites, Mr. T. B. Benson, Mr. A. Centmer, Mr. A. Cairns, Mr. J. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan and Misses Flanagan (3), Mr. H. W. Gough, Mr. W. Harris, Mr. W. W. Hoard, Mr. E. Laun, Mr. T. M'Lachlan, Mr. J. Price, Mr. P. Scott, Mr. H. Stirling, Mr. R. A. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Misses Taylor (7), Masters Taylor (4), Mr. and Mrs. Wilby and Misses Wilby (2), Mrs. Watt and Masters Watt (4), Misses Watt (2).

ALDENHAM, SAILING TO-MORROW.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., managing agents for the E. and A. line, will despatch the steamer Aldenham at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via the usual ports. The departure had to be postponed on account of delay to the steamer due to the late gales. The passenger bookings are:—

Mr. H. Anning, Mr. M. Bell, Mr. L. Broeg, Mr. F. Collins, Mr. P. Currie, Mrs. T. Cusack, Mr. A. N. Hake, Mr. G. A. Holding, Mr. John F. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, Captain Pim, Colonel Reynolds, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Rutledge, Miss Rutledge, Mrs. Sprigg, Mr. G. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Gow, and about 45 Chinese in the steerage.

The cargo by the Aldenham includes 120 tons lead, 150 tons horseshoes, 20 tons old iron, 150 girders (each 1¼ ton), 250 tons fodder, 150 sks bran, 250 tons flour, 60 tons soap, 100 cs biscuits, 20 tons by-products, 25 tons earthenware pipes, 150 cs chemicals, 700 sks fungus, 7 horses, 16 bls wool, 120 tons general cargo, 35 tons vegetables, 200 bxs butter, 300 carcases mutton and lamb, 260 crates sundries, 75 sides veal, 650 qrs beef, 20 tons weight beef, 12 bxs gold (valued at £9920), and sundries.

THE MAREEBA WRECK.

The Superintendent of Navigation has recommended an investigation into the circumstances of the wreck of the steamer Mareeba by a Court of Marine Inquiry.

THE BANFFSHIRE AT LONDON.

Birt and Co., Limited, were yesterday advised by cable that the Federal-Houlder-Shire liner Banffshire arrived at London from Australian ports on Thursday last.

A MODERN COLLIER FOR SYDNEY.

The Wallarah Coal Company, Limited, has contracted with the Clyde Shipbuilding Co., for the building of a collier for their increasing trade in this port. The vessel, which is to be 220ft long, will lift 1100 tons, and steam 11 knots fully loaded.

Every arrangement has been embodied in the plans for rapid loading and unloading, and it is expected that her cargo of 1000 tons will be loaded at the rate of 250 tons per hour, and delivered at the rate of 125 tons per hour, or in about eight hours. Every convenience is being provided for the officers and crew, including bathrooms, separate rooms for each officer, large airy quarters for the crew forward, and a room and chart-room for the master on the bridge.

Captain H. J. Johnson, an old employee of the owners, has been selected to proceed to England to bring the new vessel out, and is now on his way home. It is expected the new vessel will arrive in time to take her place in the company's trade at the beginning of the year.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received last night relative to the conditions of the bar harbours:—Balina, too much sea on bar to take sounding this morning; Cape Hawke, bar 9ft at high water; Manning Heads, no soundings obtained this week; Crookhaven Heads, crossing 9ft at high water, slight fresh in river.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The F.M.S. Salazie leaves Sydney for Marseilles, via the usual ports, on Monday next, at noon, and is due at Marseilles Sept. 13.

The F.M.S. Dumbea, from Marseilles, is due in Melbourne 7th inst., and Sydney 10th. She leaves Sydney for Noumea 11th inst, at 10 a.m. (probably), and is due at Noumea 14th.

The F.M.S. Sydney (Commander Henric), running in place of the Ville de la Ciotat, left Marseilles on the 29th ult and Suez the 5th inst, at 1 p.m., and is due at Bombay on the 13th, Colombo 18th inst, Fremantle 28th, Adelaide 2nd prox., Melbourne 4th prox., and Sydney 7th prox. She sails for Noumea 8th prox. (probably) at 10 a.m.

The F.M.S. Oceanien, from Sydney June 15, arrived at Marseilles on July 26 at noon, and sails for Sydney Aug. 26 at 11 a.m. She is due at Sydney Oct. 5.

The F.M.S. Nera, from Sydney July 13, is due at Aden on the 11th, Suez 15th, Port Said 16th, Marseilles 21st.

The Pacifique arrived at Noumea from the New Hebrides on the 4th inst, and sailed 6th inst at 2.30 a.m. She is due at Sydney on the 10th (morning), and leaves Sydney for Noumea and New Hebrides on the 19th inst at 1 p.m.

THE N.D.L. STEAMERS.

The G.M.S. Seydlitz arrived at Colombo on July 31, and was due at Aden yesterday, en route from Sydney to Bremen, via ports.

The G.M.S. Roon leaves Sydney on Wednesday next at 1 p.m., for Bremen, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Yorck left Colombo on Aug. 4, and is due in Fremantle on Aug. 15 from Bremen to Sydney, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Gneisenau left Bremen on August 5 for Australia, via usual ports.

The Manila was due at Simpsonhafen yesterday en route from Sydney to Hongkong.

The Prinz Waldemar arrived at Sydney on August 6 from Japan, via ports.

The Prinz Sigismund left Kobe on August 5 for Australia, via Hongkong, Manila, and New Guinea ports.

The Westfalen left Sydney yesterday for Bremen, via Brisbane and Java ports.

The Hessen left Durban on July 25, en route from Bremen to Sydney via ports.

The Schwaben left Bremen on July 18 for Australia, via ports.

The Franken leaves Bremen on August 15 for Australia, via ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

COOKTOWN (1550m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Wyreema, s, and Makambo, s, both from Sydney.

LUCINDA POINT.—Dep: Aug. 7, Urilla, s, for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Airlie, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Innamincka, s, from Sydney.

BOWEN (1225m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Burrumbeet, s, for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Buninyong, s, from Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (717m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Flinders, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr.: Aug. 7, Tinana, s, from Bundaberg; Rapella, s, from New York; Changsha, s, and Gabo, s, both from Sydney; Empire, s, from Japan. Dep: Aug. 7, Bingera, s, for Townsville; Le Maire, s, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Aug. 7, Duranbah, s, Dorrigo, s, Friendship, s, and Alfred Fenning, ktch, all barbound.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Aug. 7, Brundah, s, returned to bay at 11 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Passed: Aug. 7, a steamer, like Burrawong, at 2.55 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Aug. 7, Kallatina, s, off bar, and a steamer like Noorebar, five miles to the southward, at 9 a.m.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Nymboida, s, early, for Sydney.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Aug. 7, Dorrigo, s, still sheltering under North Solitary Island.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Aug. 7, Nymboida, s, off Coff's Harbour; at sea since Tuesday; cannot approach jetties.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Aug. 7, Rocklily, s, and Our Jack, s, barbound.

MACLEAY RIVER (200m).—Aug. 7, Nymboida, s, at anchor in bay at 3.30 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Aug. 7, Wauchope, s, and Jubilee, sch, barbound.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Aug. 7, Bellinger, s, barbound.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Aug. 7, Myee, s, Corra Linn, s, and Rozelle, ktch, barbound.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Aug. 7, Phil Forbes, ktch, and Paris, sch, barbound.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Aug. 7, Waraneen, s, and Dauntless, s, anchored in Nelson's Bay. Cooloon, s, which passed north at 12.50 p.m., entered port at 1.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Zealandia, s, Cavan, bqtn, Helen Nicoll, s, Archer, s, Hunter, s, Yarra, s, Murray, s, Karitane, s, Alice, s, Inga, s, Beagle, s, Wallarah, s, all from Sydney; Lammeroo, s, from Albany; Itzehoe, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Aug. 7, Helen Nicoll, s, Alice, s, Lubra, s, Murray, s, Archer, s, Hunter, s, Kallawatta, s, all for Sydney; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour; Illaroo, s, for Catherine Hill Bay; Perth, s, New Guinea, s, Kooringa, s, all for Melbourne; Wairuna, s, for Lyttelton.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Wallarah, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Illaroo, s, at noon, from Newcastle.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Governor Blackall, s, at noon, Sphene, s, at 3 p.m., both for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA (48m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Paracoa, s, at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Aug. 7, Mintaro, s, at 12.20 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Eden, s, at 8.25 a.m., for Tathra.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Leeuwin, s, at 7.20 p.m., for Melbourne.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Tannenfels, s, from New York; Rotomahana, s, from Launceston; Dumbea, F.M.S., from Marseilles. Dep: Aug. 7, Oonah, s, for Burnie (Tas.).

GABO (238m).—Passed: Aug. 7, one of Melbourne Company's steamers, at 1.50 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed inward: Aug. 7, Hobart, s, at 7.4 p.m. Passed outward: Aug. 7, St. Bride, s, at 8.45 a.m.

DEVONPORT WEST (498m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Karori, s, at 12.50 a.m., from Sydney.

LAUNCESTON (500m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Loongana, s, at 7.5 a.m., from Melbourne; Wakatipu, s, at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Talune, s, at 12.58 p.m., for Melbourne; Ulimaroa, s, at 4.40 p.m., for New Zealand.

STRAHAN (606m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Waihui, s, at noon, for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr.: Aug. 7, Riverina, s, from the eastern States; Senorita, bqtn, from New Zealand.

PORT PIRIE (1238m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Ashburton, s, from Albany.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Aug. 7, India, s, from New York. Dep: Aug. 7, Persic, s, for Sydney, via ports.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

LONDON, Friday.

Cowanburn, s, 4274 tons, Captain Forbes, at Antwerp, from Port Pirie, June 7.

Essex, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire line), 7016 tons, Captain Priske, at London from Sydney, June 12, via Melbourne, June 16.

Linden, s (German-Australian S.S. Company), 4188 tons, Captain Schmidt, at Hamburg, from Sydney, June 2, via Albany June 11, Fremantle June 16, and Antwerp July 30.

Devon (Federal-Houlder-Shire line), 5489 tons, Captain Brown, at Avonmouth from Dunedin, May 1, via Wellington May 17, Preton May 19, and Waitara May 29.

Lindisfarne, Russian ship, 1669 tons, Captain Hellsten, at Falmouth, from Port Victoria, South Australia, March 1, with 23,042 bags of wheat.

DEPARTURES.

Miltiades, s (Aberdeen line), 6793 tons, Captain Douglas, from London, for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

Falls of Halladale, British four-masted barque, 1977 tons, Captain Thomson, from New York, for Melbourne.

Sonneberg, s (German-Australian S.S. Company), 4490 tons, Captain Hoppe, from Hamburg, for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

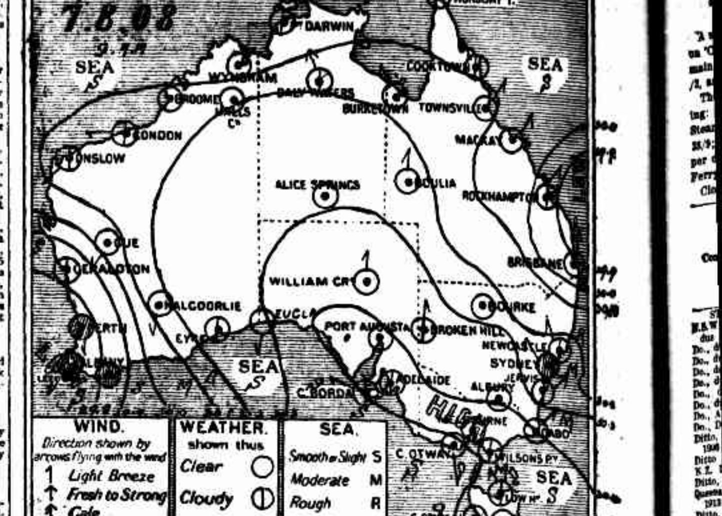
DUNEDIN (1225m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Stephanotis, s, for Sydney.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Warrimoo, s, for Sydney.

Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the Stock and Share market. The advice and hints given in the letter are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure has moved about 600 miles easterly, and slightly northward, while the depression which was over south-eastern Queensland on Thursday has further developed, and is now centrally situated about Brisbane. At the rear of the anticyclone an Antarctic depression is shown in the south-western corner of Western Australia.

Ocean Forecast.—Another disturbance has developed off the North Coast of New South Wales, and rough, squally weather may be expected between Sydney and Seal Rocks. A disturbance is also approaching the south-west coast of the continent, and rough and squally weather will develop off that coast later; easterly winds towards the Bight.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Friday.

Sydney rainfall, average for 49 years, 48.335 inches.

Average for 50 years, from January 1 to July 31, 2548 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1908, to date, 3364 points.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 2044 points.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 30.293; at 3 p.m., 30.280; at 9 p.m., 30.274.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 54.0; at 3 p.m., 58.0; at 9 p.m., 55.2; maximum, 58.2; minimum, 51.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 94; at 3 p.m., 72; at 9 p.m., 72.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 18 miles, from the south-east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The rainfall records of New South Wales for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional reports received since 9 a.m., appear in another column.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Light to moderate in the northern areas, light to heavy on coast and highlands.

No rain recorded in Victoria or South Australia.

Western Australia.—General rain recorded between Carnarvon, York, and Albany.

Queensland.—Light to heavy generally in south-eastern districts.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.)—Unsettled to raining on the coast and central tablelands and on parts of the northern highlands; fine in western and southern districts.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled to raining on the coast, central tablelands, and on parts of northern highlands; fine in western and southern districts.

Victoria.—Fine but cloudy generally.

South Australia.—Cloudy between Port Darwin and Daly Waters and southern parts of settled division; fine elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Scattered clouds east from Cossack, over goldfields, and on south coast; otherwise threatening or showery.

Queensland.—Unsettled throughout south-eastern quarter.

Tasmania.—Chiefly fine.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 30.06, Geraldton 29.88, Perth 29.79, Esperance Bay 30.05, Eucla 30.29, Streaky Bay 30.40, Adelaide 30.43, Robe 30.40, Portland 30.39, Melbourne 30.40, Wilson's Promontory 30.42, Gabo Island 30.38, Cape St. George 30.17, Newcastle 30.20, Port Macquarie 30.20, Clarence Heads 29.96, Brisbane 30.19, Rockhampton 30.05, Mackay 30.06, Cooktown 30.04.

TEMPERATURES.

Adelaide (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.), maximum 60, minimum 44; Melbourne 52, 38; Brisbane 74, 52; Hobart 52, 37.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Friday were as follow:—Albury, 3ft; Balranald, 10ft 3in; Bingara, 5ft, f; Boggabilla, 10ft 5in, r; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 6in, s; Brewarrina, 3ft 6in; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1ft, f; Deniliquin, 6ft 6in; Dubbo, 1; Euabalong, 5ft 2in; Euston, 13ft 10in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 5ft 6in; Gunnedah, 7ft 6in, f; Hay, 5ft 9in; Hillston, stopped running; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 2ft; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 4ft 1in; Moama, 17ft 11in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 3ft 4in; Mungundi, 3ft 8in, r; Narrabri, 14ft, r; Narrandera, 10ft 3in; Pooncarie, 5ft 1in; Tilpa, 1ft 11in, f; Tocumwal, 6ft 4in; Wagga Wagga, 9ft 6in; Wentworth, 4ft 5in; Wilcannia, 3ft 6in; Yetman, 4ft, s; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft 9in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Byron Bay, E, strong, raining, sea heavy; Ballina, E, gale, raining, bar heavy; Clarence Heads, SSE, strong, cloudy, sea heavy; Woolgoolga, SE, gale, showery, sea heavy; Bellinger Heads, S, strong, squally, showery, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, SSE, strong, squally, thick rain, sea heavy; Port Macquarie, SSE, fresh, showery, sea rough; Manning Heads SE, strong, squally, showery, sea high; Seal Rocks, ESE, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Port Stephens, ESE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie, SE, fresh, showery, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, fresh, showery, sea heavy; Barranjoey, E, strong, showery, sea moderate; South Head, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, SE, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Kiama, SSE, strong, showery, sea rough; Crookhaven Heads, SE, strong, showery, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, SE, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, SE, light, showery, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, SW, light, showery, sea moderate; Moruya, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, NE, light, misty, passing showers, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled to raining on the coast and parts of highlands, but chiefly north of Sydney, with E to SE winds, strong to gales on extreme north coast; rough seas; fine inland, with frosts.

Western Australia.—Unsettled weather now extending eastward and affecting the goldfields generally, with rains, squally and rough weather developing on the south coast, with heavy squalls in the neighbourhood of the Leeuwin; north-east to north-west winds.

South Australia.—For the present fine generally, with some frosts, but barometers falling, with northerly winds and change to unsettled, rainy squally weather expected within two days.

Queensland.—Still unsettled, with rain over the south-east corner and squally, strong southerly winds to gales on the coast, cloudy more or less along the coast as far as the Peninsula, with isolated showers, otherwise fine, with south to south-east winds.

Victoria.—Frosts and fogs in the night inland, generally cloudy to dull during the day, with variable and light winds.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, fogs and frosts in places, variable winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 8.

Sun rises 6.40, sets 5.19; Moon, 1.19 p.m., 2.21 a.m.; Mercury, 6.4 a.m., 4.13 p.m.; Venus, 4.8 a.m., 2.2 p.m.; Mars, 7.2 a.m., 5.40 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.7 a.m., 5.42 p.m.; Saturn, 9.30 p.m., 9.30 a.m.

Full moon, August 12th, at 2.9 p.m.; new moon, August 27th, at 8.59 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 4.29 a.m., and 5.1 p.m.

NARROMINE POLO CARNIVAL.

NARROMINE, Friday.

Narromine polo carnival was completed to-day, and has been a great success. The weather was threatening, but there was a very large attendance.

Teams and handicaps were: Narromine A (scratch), Narromine B (2 goals start), Dubbo (6 start), Bulgandramine (9 start), and Narromine C (10 start). Narromine, consisting of G. C. Mack, L. M. Webb, H. W. Stevenson, and T. E. Perry, showed very brilliant form, and beat Dubbo in the final by 9 goals 15 behinds, to 8 goals, including 6 start 3 behinds.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

AMAROO (Molong).—At a meeting of the council a communication was read from the Public Works Department relative to the council's letter, asking for the definition of a public road, stating that the question will be dealt with in an amending bill now being drafted. Councillor B. J. Lee forwarded his resignation owing to continued ill-health, and an appreciation of his services was recorded. The engineer reported that road work, etc., totalling over £800, had been completed. The credit balance at the end of July stood at £1279 10s 1d.

CAMBEWARRA (Kangaroo Valley).—At a meeting of the council on Thursday the balance-sheet for the six months ended June 30, showed the income to be £1809, and the expenditure £1429, leaving a credit balance of £479.

GILGANDRA.—At the monthly meeting of the shire council the president reported a credit-balance of £1766, and suggested that the council obtain plans for the erection of offices to cost about £300. It was decided to acquire the powers under sub-section 33, section 109, of the Local Government Act, regulating hoardings, bill-posting, etc.; also to apply to have ordinance 85, regulating the erection of public gates, applied to this council. A letter was read from the Public Works Department in reference to Balladoran water supply, intimating that the council would have to make a further proposal (in lieu of a suggested tank or well) before the Minister can consider the question of making a contribution to the work beyond the sum of £50 previously promised. It was resolved to obtain a further report from the engineer. It was decided to accede to the request of the Coonabarabran Shire Council to allow their engineer to confer with the engineer of that shire in order to ascertain what proposal would be acceptable to both councils for a readjustment of the boundary between these two particular shires. It was decided to reply to the Lands Department, stating that the council objects to the proposed withdrawal of portion of the recreation reserve for a rifle range.

NAMOI.—R. Barton (Wee Waa) and A. Hinds (Boggabri) were empowered to impound straying animals. The following charges for public watering places were adopted:—For every head large stock 1d, every head sheep up to 100 ¼d, each 100 head after 1s; for domestic purposes 6d for each 100 gallons; for large stock for period not exceeding 24 hours 1s, for two weeks 2s 6d head. For quiet cattle in lots not exceeding 20, per night 4d per head. The application by Lands Department to substitute new road deviation on Woolabra to Boggy Creek was granted, subject to alternative road being put in trafficable condition. The deviation Boggabri-Therribri road asked for was referred to the engineer. Considerable discussion on the subject of private gates on public roads took place, it being stated that very few of these are kept in decent repair. The engineer was instructed to report any not in repair, and notify owners to repair same at once. Mr. Riley, school inspector, wrote stating that if the Wee Waa-Cuttabri road were placed in repair he would recommend the department to convey scholars from the latter place here; the engineer reported that he is now making this road trafficable. The council decided to co-operate with Walgett Shire in providing a flood boat for Pilliga. The new shire offices are almost completed, and the president was instructed to pay the final draw to contractor on receipt of the architect's certificate, and also insure the building for £1200.

TOMKI (Casino).—The receipts for the half-year ended June 30 totalled £6763, and the expenditure £3636 5s 11d. The balance at the bank on June 30 was £3127 6s 2d. Road work expenditure, maintenance, bridges, etc., totalled £1159 14s 6d. A letter was received from the Woodburn Council giving six months' notice to terminate agreement regarding the joint engineer. It was decided to pay an engineer for the Tomki Shire £400 a year.

YARROWLUMLA.—At the last meeting of the council it was decided to write to the Shire Association for information re the Amending Bill, and if provision were made therein for the Government to pay the cost of resuming roads. An application for endowment for the half-year, amounting to £445, was also made. Councillor Keeffe carried a resolution limiting the rate of speed of motor cars travelling in cuttings and other dangerous places to six miles per hour. On the motion of Councillor M'Carthy, Councillor Kelly seconding, it was resolved to recognise the services of their late president, Mr. W. F. Rutledge, who occupied the position of the first president of the shire since the inception of local government, by presenting him with an illuminated address and an enlarged photo of the councillors and officers of the shire.

The American Minister to China, Mr. Rockhill, has paid a visit to the Dalai Lama, formerly of Tibet, but now residing at Wuttishan, where he has become an object of great veneration to the Buddhists from all parts, who go to the sacred mountain as a place of pilgrimage. Mr. Rockhill is the first American who ever conversed direct with the Dalai Lama in Tibetan, but the pontiff has met other Europeans, recently a German doctor from Peking, who presented him with a portrait of the Emperor William II., and an illustrated book on German arsenals, which, it is said, the pontiff is preserving, under the impression that it is a devotional work.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

SUBURBAN BUILDING ACT.

At a meeting of the Newtown Council on Tuesday Alderman Clegg moved that a conference of the Mayors and aldermen of those councils that had expressed themselves in favour of the proposed Building Bill, be convened to discuss its terms, and that subsequently a deputation be arranged to wait upon the Premier to urge its passing into law. The Mayor (Alderman Morgan) suggested that they should wait until the City Building Act was ready, and Alderman Clegg replied that when the City Council Bill was presented to Parliament it would be an opportune time for the suburban councils to come in with their bill. Alderman F. J. Smith said that the City Building Bill might suit some municipalities, but not others. In fact, it would be impossible to draw up an Act that could be made to apply to all municipalities. There were so many different minds to please that they would almost require a separate Act for each municipality. However, there was no harm in the councils trying to draft a suitable bill. The motion was carried.

ORPHAN SCHOOL CREEK BRIDGE.

IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

The inspector for the Glebe presented a report to the local council, stating that the Orphan School Creek bridge, which forms part of the main road to Annandale, was in a dangerous condition through the decking having decayed and given way. He had discovered a hole large enough for a horse to get his foot through. Temporary repairs had been effected, but it would take £70 to put the structure into a proper state. He recommended that the bridge be closed, and the work carried out forthwith.

Mr. Artlett said some of the councils had received aid from the Government for similar works. Glebe ought to apply.

The Mayor: It would be no use, because this council got money two years ago from the Government to put the bridge into repair, on the understanding that the council undertake to bear the cost of future maintenance. That was before the passing of the Local Government Act, and under the new Act the council was responsible in any case.

It was decided that the work be carried out at once.

ASSESSMENT REDUCTIONS AND THE RESULT.

At the last meeting of the works committee of the Redfern Council the Mayor (Alderman Leitch), to suit the reductions that had been made on appeal against the valuations, submitted a programme of works to be carried out during the remainder of the year. The principal feature was the re-metalling of Pitt-street. A good job should be made of at least one street, and the others could be patched up as repairs became necessary. In the following year another street could be properly put in order. Alderman Brierley pointed out that there was nothing set aside for Golden Grove Ward; but the Mayor said that there had been a considerable expenditure there during the first part of the year. Next year something substantial could be done there again.

POWERS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

At the last meeting of the Erskineville Council a letter was received from the Hurstville council calling attention to the ambiguous nature of clauses 73 and 74 of the Local Government Act. These clauses dealt with the powers and duties of councils, but it was desired that their definition should be made clearer. As an instance, it was pointed out that under the old Municipalities Act councils were not responsible for accidents arising from the roads not being kept in repair, their liability extending only to bad construction. But Judge Rogers decided that under the new Act councils were liable if the road was in a state of disrepair. Many aldermen entertained a doubt about the legality of the decision, and also on other points under the two sections named. It was urged that the powers and duties of councils should be so clearly defined as to remove all difficulty.

It was decided to co-operate with the Hurstville aldermen, and to petition Parliament for an amendment in the direction stated.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.
Suva, Levuka, Wallis, and Rotumah, via Newcastle.—South Australian, 8 a.m.
Nauru, Ocean, Gilbert, Marshall, Caroline, Mariana, and Palu Islands—Germania, 10 a.m.
Macleay River, Port Macquarie, Byron Bay, and Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maitai, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Rimutaki, noon.
Melbourne.—Cooma, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 4 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Hobart, 9.30 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Aldenham, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 a.m.
Manila (P.I.), via Newcastle.—Zamora, 8 a.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Tathra, 1 p.m.
Auckland, etc. (direct).—Marere, 3 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rocklily, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Talune, 8 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Talune, 8 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Suevic, 8 p.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A small volume of business only was effected on 'Change yesterday at about late rates. Balmain New Ferry rose /6, North Coast Steam /3, and Wallsend Coal 10/.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Wallsend Coal, £26/10/; North Coast Steam, 24/3. Afternoon: East Greta Coal, 28/9; Tooth and Co., 40/; City of Sydney 3½ per cent. Debentures, £100/10/; Balmain New Ferry, 38/6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCK. N.S.W. F.S.				£	£	£	
due 1912	—	—	3	95/20/	95	..	3½
Do., due 1912	—	—	4	99¼	98½	99½	3¾
Do., due 1918	—	—	4	101½	100½	—	3¾
Do., due 1916	—	—	3½	99½	99½	..	3½
Do., due 1921	—	—	3½	99/10/	99½	99½	3½
Do., due 1924-5	—	—	3	..	88	..	[illegible]
Do., due 1909	—	—	4	100	100	..	4
Do., Act 1878	—	—	4	108	106	110	3¾
Do., Deb., 1908	—	—	4	..	100	—	4
Ditto, T. Bills, 1908	—	—	3½	100	99	—	3½
Ditto	—	—	4	100½	100	—	4
N.Z. Deb., 1913	—	—	4	101	..	..	[illegible]
Ditto, 1921	—	—	4	101	101	102	3¾
Queens. Deb., 1913	—	—	4	101	101	..	[illegible]
Ditto, Tr. Bills	—	—	4	101	100½	—	4
W.A., Insc.	—	—	4	101	100	—	4
Ditto, 1902	—	—	3½	..	..	..	..
Australian Gas Deb., 1922	—	—	4	102½	101½	103	3¾
City Syd. Deb.	—	—	4	103	102	..	[illegible]
Col. Sug. D., 1914	—	—	5	108	107	110	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	107/10/	104	106	5¼
City	10	8	3	78/6	—	79/	[illegible]
Ditto, new	10	8	3	65/	—	66/	..
Com. Sydney	25	12½	10	31/10/	31½	32	4
Commercial of	10/	10/		10/		13/	
Australia	10	10	3	5/11/	5½	..	5¼
Do., pref.	10	10	16	46/17/6	46¾	47¼	[illegible]
N.S.W.	20	20	10	8/10/	8½	9¼	[illegible]
N. Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	10	8/10/	..	..	[illegible]
N. Queensland	7	2	4	33/	..	..	[illegible]
National of Australasia	10	5	5	96/	95/6	96/6	5¼
Do., pref.	10	10	5	..	11	..	..
Q'land National	5	3	..	22/6	..	22/	6
Royal of Q.	5	6¼	4½	4/16/6	..	..	[illegible]
Union	75	25	14	61	60¾	61	5¾
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bank—							
Class B	—	—	3	11/9	11/9	12/	4¼
Class B	—	—	3	12/9	..	..	..
Class B., 1912	—	—	3	10/3	10/3	11/	5¾
Class B., 1917	—	—	3½	10/9	10/3	11/	..
Ditto, Inscr.	—	—	..				
Com. of Aus. Assets	—	—	3	17/6	17/6	—	[illegible]
E.S. & A. Deb.	—	—	4	18/6	18/3	—	[illegible]
Ditto, pref.	—	—	4	12/9	12/	—	[illegible]
Ditto, def.	—	—	4½	18/10	18/3	—	[illegible]
Q. Nat.	—	—	3½	17/	16/9	17/3	[illegible]
STEAM.							
Bal. Ferry	1	1	10	38/6	38/3	39/	5¼
Howard Smith	1	1	10	41/	40/	41/6	[illegible]
Ditto	1	5/	10	18/	22/	..	[illegible]
Pref.	1	1	5	20/6	20/6	—	[illegible]
Ditto	1	5/	5	5/	5/	—	[illegible]
Illawarra	1	15/	7	21/3	14/	19/	[illegible]
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	23/	24/	[illegible]
North Coast	1	17/6	8	24/3	24/3	24/6	[illegible]
Ditto, new	1	17/6	8	25/10	..	..	..
Port Jackson	1	15/	7	32/	31/	32/6	3½
Syd. Ferries	1	1	10	55/	52/	..	3¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	43/	43/	—	[illegible]
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14½	43/	42/9	—	5
Col. Mut. Fire	1	1	20½	53/9	..	..	7½
Mer. Mut. ‡‡	1	6	14½	18/	18/	19/6	5
New Zealand	10	2	15	75/9	..	..	7½
Queensland	1	10/	8	17/6	17/	..	4½
United	10	2½	12½	5/12/6	5¾	6¼	4¾
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	17½	47/	46/	47/6	7¼
East Greta	1	1	10	28/9	28/6	29/	7
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	..	5/	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	65/	64/	66/	9
Metrop., ord.	..	..	..	..	3/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	20/	20/	..	8
Do., pref., 2	1	1	10	13/10½	14/6	..	14½
Mt. Kembla	10	10	..	25	..	25½	..
Newcastle	11	10	5	7	6¾	7	7½
North Bulli	1	1	10	30/	29/6	30/6	6¾
South Greta	10/	10/	..	13/9	13/6	14/9	..
Stockton	1	1	—	5/	4/9	5/3	..
Ditto, new	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
V. of Clwydd	1	1	10	32/6	..	30/	4½
Wallsend	10	10	20/	26/10/	26	27½	7½
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/6	..	..
Wickham and Bullock Is.	1	20	..	7/9	7/	7/6	—
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	4/6	5/	—	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	24/	20/	—	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/6	21/	..	5¾
Australian	6	6	15	19/10/	19½	19¾	4¾
Ditto, new	6	2	15	12½	12	12½	[illegible]
Char. Towers	10/	10/	10/	14/9	..	—	[illegible]
Goulburn	1	1	15	58/6	57/	—	5¼
Grafton	1	1	8	31/	31/	—	5¼
Katoomba and Leura	1	1	..	21/	20/	—	..
Maitland	5	5	7	..	7	..	5¼
Manly	1	1	9	40/	..	42/	[illegible]
Mudgee	1	1	7	24/	24/	..	[illegible]
Newcastle	2	2	15	6¾	6¾	6¾	[illegible]
North Shore	1	1	9	41/	40/	42/	7½
BREWERIES.							
C. and Wood Bros.	1	1	4	10/6	10/3	10/9	7½
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	38/6	37/6	38/6	7¾
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	15/	14/9	15/	5¼
Tooth's	1	1	10	40/	39/9	40/6	5
MISCEL'NS.							
Aarons'	15/	10/	5	3/6	2/9	..	14
A. Taylor Co.	1	1	10	24/9	24/6	25/	[illegible]
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	—	..	24/	..	..
Aust. News	1	1	..	14/	12/	..	..
R. H. W. Sup	15/	15/	10	21/9	25/3	26/	[illegible]
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	41/	40/6	42/	[illegible]
Do., New Issue	1	10/	10	20/9	20/6	..	[illegible]
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	48/15/	49	49¼	..
Dalgety and Co.	20	5	7	6¼	6½	6¾	[illegible]
Dunlop Pneu. Tire, pref.	1	1	7	28/6	29/6	30/6	[illegible]
Emu B. Rail	1	1	—	4/10½	—	—	..
Ditto, pref., B.	1	1	—	..	—	—	..
Emu and Pros. Gravel	1	10/	6¾	12/	..	13/	[illegible]
F. Food. Ice	12	10	10	12/8	12/6	12/9	7¾
Goodlet and Smith	15/	15/	8	17/6	17/	17/6	7
R. Mackenzie, ord.	1	1	7	22/	..	—	[illegible]
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	22/	21/	—	9
Hotel Metropole	..	20	6	—	24/	—	..
Ditto, pref.	1	10/	15/	—	23/	—	..
Marcus Clark, ord.	1	1	7/	20/9	20/6	21/	7¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/3/	10	10½	[illegible]
Melb. Tram	1	10	..	38/6	37/6	..	..
Mont de Piete‡‡	1	1	10	38/	36/9	37/6	5½
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	20/3	20/	..	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/6	22/	..	[illegible]
Paul and Gray	1	1	17½	30/6	30/	31/	11¼
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/1	5/2	..	[illegible]
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	10/6	10/6	11/	[illegible]
Q'sland Meat Ex. and Agy.	1	1	—	—	8/	—	..
Richardson and Wrench	1	1	5	13/8	13/	14/	7¼
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	5	14/6	14/	..	[illegible]
Silv. Trams	1	1	40	80/6	90/	..	[illegible]
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	14/	16/	[illegible]
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	11/14/	12	..	[illegible]
Syd. Hyd.	1	1	10	31/	30/6	32/	[illegible]
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	15/6	15/	15/6	6½
Syd. Hyd. and G. E.	1	15/	15	—	—	38/	[illegible]
W. H. Soul, Patt. and Co.	1	1	10	44/	43/	—	[illegible]
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and I.	10	9	..	2/6	—	—	..
Ind. Prov.	10	20	6	19/	..	..	[illegible]
Interc. Inv.	1	15/	12½	27/6	26/	26/	7¼
Newc. B. and L.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Syd. Free L.	..	6/7	20	3/	..	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. y. Ex rights. Z. London delivery. M. 6 months.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Barrier Wharf, 27/6; Carnithael and Bradford, 12/6; Perth Gas, 47/6.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, b 15/, s 21/; ditto, inscribed stock, s 37/1; ditto, forward, b 17/; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £100/10/.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent. stock, 1923, £103/5/; Western Australian 4 per cent. stock, £101; Commercial Bank, 11/6; Bank of New South Wales, £46/7/6; Melbourne Trams, 39/1½; Barrier Wharf, 28/; Broken Hill Water, 26/; Colonial Sugar, £49/2/6; Iron and Steel, £6, £5/18/.

FINANCIAL.

AUSTRAL HAT MILLS, LTD.

The first annual report of the above company, covering the 12 months ended June 30, shows a net profit of £2299. Off machinery, plant, etc., £437 was written, preliminary expenses absorbed £50, and there was £1439 transferred to reserve, being estimated profit earned from July 1, 1907, to April 7, 1908, and not available for dividends. This left £372, which the board propose should be appropriated as follows:—To dividend of 7 per cent. per annum on the cumulative preference shares, and 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares for the period from April 21 to June 30, 1908, £319, leaving £53 to be carried forward. The chief items of the balance-sheet were:—

LIABILITIES.	£	ASSETS.	£
Paid-up capital—		Cash in hand, etc.	3,400
7 % pref. shares	17,000	Open a/cs	1,956
10 % ord. shares	5,000	Stock in trade	12,809
Trade creditors	212	Buildings	1,909
Contingencies	81	Machinery, etc.	3,489
Reserve	1,439	Furniture, etc.	79
P. and loss a/c.	272	Premiums, etc., prepaid	154
		Preliminary exs.	223
	24,105		24,105

ALLEGED PILFERING IN TRANSIT.

Mr. Thos. J. Hitchman, director W. Gardiner and Co., writes:—We thoroughly endorse all that was written by Messrs. A. E. Rudder and Co., and which appeared in your issue of to-day (August 7). Especially true is the clause which says "pillaging is carried on to such an extent, and in such a clever and systematic manner, that it is often most difficult to detect any signs on the outside of cases, etc." We go further, and say it is absolutely impossible in many instances to detect any signs from the outside appearance of the cases. In export shipping we do wire and seal our cases, nevertheless we receive complaints from clients that goods have been abstracted. While believing that the various carrying companies do their utmost to reduce this evil, we still think they might go a step or two further. Are all delinquents brought to justice?

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLE NEWS.

The position of the Bank of England is scarcely as strong as it was a week ago. The bank has lost over a million sterling of its gold reserve, and allowed the proportion of reserves to liabilities to fall from 50.12 per cent. to 48.60 per cent. This is, however, still higher than at this time last year, when the proportion stood at 46.00 per cent. The London money market exhibits no alteration either for short-dated loans or for longer periods. The Paris rate is, however, ¼ per cent. lower, while the Berlin rate has advanced by ¼ per cent., the former being now 1½ below the latter. Consols have recovered fractionally, but are still ⅝ below the rate of a week ago. They are nearly £5 higher than they were 12 months ago, while New South Wales securities have scarcely varied in the interval. Copper has risen £1/3/6 for spot on the week, tin 17/6, and spelter 2/6. Bradford tops are advised as quiet, with prices unchanged. Wheat rules firm, owing to less favourable crop reports.

STOCK EXCHANGE OUTLOOK.

The outlook continues good, writes Messrs. Davis and Partridge, and a continuation of strength is likely to be the feature of the market for some time. The leading stocks are scarce and difficult to obtain, whilst a steady demand exists, and investors are turning their attention to the shares of many companies which have not been so much in evidence on the list in the past, thus widening the scope for selection.

The tendency to increased values for the industrial metals has had a share in keeping a strong tone, and the prospects of still further advances creates the hopeful feeling which is the undercurrent influencing the general strong demand.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Gold imports into the State last month totalled £193,210, the greater portion arising from Queensland.

Imports of gold in the same period totalled £406,890.

There was thus a net export of gold from the State during July of £213,680.

The report and balance-sheet of the New South Wales Mont de Piete, Ltd., was adopted at the half-yearly meeting, presided over by Mr. J. C. Russell Jones, and Messrs. Jones and Hardie were re-elected directors, and C. T. Starkey and J. D. Bowes auditors.

Japan's imports last year exceeded her exports by £6,352,459, an unhealthy state of affairs for a country with a heavy external debt.

Foggill, Jones, and Co., Ltd., has been formed, with a capital of £12,000, in £1 shares, to cary on the business of ham and bacon curers and provision manufacturers. The registered office of the company will be in Sydney, and C. E. Foggill, T. L. Jones, and J. Stevenson will be the first directors.

August Blumenthal, Ltd., has been formed, with a capital of £10,000, in £1 shares, to carry on the business of indentors, general merchants, agents, shipowners, warehousemen, etc. The first directors of the company, whose registered office will be in Sydney, are H. Wernthal, R. Nordham, L. S. Drummond, F. J. Andrew, and C. Wernthal.

The following notification has been filed with the Registrar-General:—At an extraordinary meeting of the Normanby Syndicate, Ltd., held on June 29, it was decided that the capital be increased to £15,000 by the issue of 5000 new shares at £1 each. This resolution was subsequently confirmed.

Meetings of the Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company, Ltd., and of the Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering Company, Ltd., were held yesterday, Mr. Jas. Angus presiding. The reports, particulars of which we have already published, were adopted, and Mr. Jas. Angus was elected a director, and Messrs. H. D. Vane and J. E. Bowes auditors, of the latter company.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK OF ENGLAND FIGURES.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold are £24,608,000, as against £26,037,000 last week, and £23,650,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 48.60, as against 50.12 last week and 46.00 last year. The circulation is £29,899,000, as against £29,533,000 last week, and £29,862,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£52,933,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	34,484,000
	£52,933,000		£52,933,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,532,000
Public deposits	5,344,000	Other securities	28,380,000
Other deposits	45,380,000	Notes	23,034,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	£3,483,000	Gold and silver coin	1,574,000
	£68,660,000		£68,660,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is now at 2½ per cent., to which rate it was reduced from 3 per cent. on May 28. The open market rate of discount for the best three months' bills is unchanged at 1⅛ per cent. Short loans are quoted ¼ lower, at ⅞ per cent. The open market rate in Paris is ¼ lower, at 1¼; in Berlin ¼ higher, at 2⅞ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australasian Government stocks, compared with those of last week, and the corresponding period of last year, are:—

—	A Year Ago.	A Week Ago.	Yesterday.	Rise or Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	81½	86½	86¼	¼ fall.
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	107	107	107	Unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, Mar.-Sept.	97½*	100½	99*	½ rise.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	87½	89	89	Unch.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	104½	104	104	Unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	98½	100½	100½	Unch.
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July	87½	89½	89½	Unch.
S.A. 3½'s, 1939, Jan.-July	99	98	99	1 rise.
S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	86	86	87	1 rise.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	105½	105	105	Unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-1930, Jan.-July	98½	99½	99½	Unch.
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	85½	88	87½	½ fall.
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	107	107	107	Unch.
N.Z. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	99½	99½	99½	Unch.
N.Z., 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	87	89	89	Unch.
Tas. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	98½	99½	99½	Unch.
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	88	88	88	Unch.
W.A. 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	97½	99	99	Unch.
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	88	88	88	Unch.

*Ex interest.

COMMERCIAL.

There were several features in connection with the day's mercantile transactions which were of special interest as indicating the level of prices. Wheat was decidedly stronger in tone, and, though millers did not operate freely, sellers regarded the market as being fully 1d per bushel better.

No one could be found prepared to pay the 6/9 asked for old corn-sacks, but the few remaining holders of them were still confident that they would yet realise the quotation. Woolpacks were strongly held at full rates. Fencing wires were moving freely, and there was a disposition on the part of the trade to regard the old level of prices as coming into vogue again. As yet, however, parcels of German and American black wires were still to be picked up at concessional rates. In respect to oils, there was a distinct slump noticed in the market for turpentine, prices coming down by at least /2 per gallon. Linseed oil was cabled as being firmer on the other side for practically all makes; but parcels of Blundell and Spence's were available on the local market, at /1 per gallon less than last week. The market for white lead was unchanged, but cables reported the price in London to be £1 per ton dearer. A significant incident in this white lead business, was the quotation of some brands, other than Champion's, at not only £1 less per ton, but up to £2 less per ton. The tea market was steady, and a good amount of business was done at auction. Sugar stocks were reported to be large, with prices unaltered. A large distributing trade was done in groceries, dates selling at higher rates. Cables, privately received from America, stated that merchants would receive on the average 70 per cent. of their orders in Scroll tails, and that the orders for Scroll flats would probably be delivered in full.

AVERAGE PRICE OF METALS.

The Australian Metal Company, Ltd., have received a cable stating that the average price of fine silver in London for July was /24⅞ per ounce standard; lead (soft Spanish), £12/19/6⅛ per ton; spelter, £18/14/0¾ per ton. These prices compare with the average rate of earlier months as follow:—

	Lead, ton.	Silver, oz.	Spelter, ton.
1907.	£ s d	d	£ s d
July	20 8 2½	31¼d	22 18 11
August	19 5 3	31⅛d	22 1 7½
September	19 17 1	31⅛d	21 6 9½
October	18 12 7	29d	18 12 4
November	17 4 10½	27⅛d	21 8 3½
December	14 9 4½	27¼d	20 3 3
1908.			
January	14 10 6	27½d	20 6 3
February	14 5 6	27⅛d	21 0 6
March	14 2 6	25⅛d	21 2 6
April	13 13 10	25½d	21 6 1½
May	13 2 7	24⅛d	20 2 10½
June	12 15 7	24⅛d	19 2 1½
July	12 19 6⅛	24⅞d	18 14 0¾

It will be seen that lead is higher, and silver and spelter each lower. Spelter is the lowest for many months. For July the average prices for copper were:—Standard, spot, £58/1/8½ (as against £57/19/7¾ for June); standard, three months, £58/15/1¾ (as against £58/11/3⅛ for June); best selected, £61/6/1½ (as against £61/9/5¼ for June).

BUTTER FROM NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Inquiries for butter for Australia at 1s 4d per pound continue to be received. Two hundred boxes were shipped by the Warrimo to-day.

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT MARKET FIRM.

A firm market existed for wheat yesterday. The sale of a cargo at 37/7½ per quarter, and the purchase of 6500 quarters of South Australian wheat at 37/9 per quarter, indicated pretty clearly that the London market was strong. That this is so in reality is confirmed by this morning's cable news.

During the day the market in Sydney underwent a somewhat sudden change. There never was any 4/2; and those who were quoting 4/2¼ withdrew this price before midday. One man was offered 1000 bags at 4/3 in the morning; and, though he represented a firm which was out to buy wheat, he would not come up to that level. There was a rumour about that this parcel had sold at the quotation given, but the news lacked confirmation. As showing, however, the strength of the market, an offer to sell 500 bags at 4/3 was withdrawn. Sellers at the close of the day were asking up to 4/3½, millers being prepared to buy at 4/2½.

Flour was slow of sale and unchanged at £9/5/ and £9 for city and country makes respectively.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 313 tons of wheat and 62 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Stocks in Bond.—The stocks of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar in bond on Aug. 7, also at the corresponding period last year, and movements of the week, were.—

—	Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	In Bond a year ago.	In Bond on Friday.
Hops, lb.	—	172	120	44,678	71,367
Candles, bxs.	1,250	126	10	1,606	9,058
Milk, cs.	1,000	101	24	316	8,271
Rice, sks.	—	474	280	11,501	51,403
Ditto, bgs.	1,177	1,264	1,252	35,235	23,183
Vinegar, csks.	—	3	1	224	270
Ditto, cs.	4	—	3	721	1,237
Galv. Iron, cs.	—	2	8	238	949
Glucose, csks.	—	48	2	1,022	160
Ditto, cs.	—	—	—	2	229
Salt, sks.	—	550	3	31,422	41,139
Ditto, bgs.	—	—	—	31,117	19,302
Rock Salt, tons	—	10	—	—	216
Cement, csks.	—	1	75	3,363	2,447
Currants, lb.	18,166	29,566	—	26,061	164,603
Raisins, lb.	—	—	—	52,850	127,092
Dates, lb.	4,154	6,657	60	112,561	24,288
Other Fruits, lb.	—	9,923	200	57,260	35,147
Coffee, lb.	1,747	14,452	1,975	308,808	180,061

Sugar.—The market during the week was devoid of any particular feature, the demand being merely for trade requirements. The prices ruling (Sydney deliveries) were unaltered, as follows:—Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited: No. 1 B (brewers' crystals), £22 per ton; No. 1 X (confectioners' crystals), £21/15/; No. 1 A (dried, for table use), £21; No. 1 (I.W.), £21; No. 2 (I.C.), £20/15/; and No. 3, £18/15/; tablets, in 56lb bags, £25/10/ per ton; icing and castor sugar, 56lb bags, £26; coffee crystals, in 70lb, £24. Syrup remained unaltered.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Sugar Company.—Millaquin 1A and AA, £21; No. 1 dry and A/x, soft, £20/15/; B/x, soft, £20/10/; and P., £20/5/.

The bonded stock of sugar in tons compares:—

	Impt.	Duty paid.	Expt.	In Bond.
June 26	64	1014	453	38,807
July 3	1155	1108	864	32,990
July 10	18	1009	411	31,588
July 17	1151	901	549	31,290
July 24	1389	898	365	31,416
July 31	1380	1052	239	31,505
August 7	741	972	427	30,846

A year ago the sugar in bond was 26,014, and two years ago 10,626 tons.

Prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b., Hamburg, and first marks granulated, as cabled from London yesterday, compare with prices ruling earlier as follows:—

	German Beet. Per cwt. s d	Granulated. Per cwt. s d
Yesterday	10 2	12 0
A week ago	10 8	12 5
A month ago	11 2	12 8
A year ago	9 8	11 3
Two years ago	8 2	11 3

In the corresponding week of 1905 the prices were 10/1 and 12/6.

Tea.—Ceylon teas had sales covering 150 packages at up to /9 per lb. New season's Indian teas sold privately to the extent of 200 packages at /6½.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. submitted at their saleroom yesterday, about 1250 packages Ceylon and China teas. They report having sold the major part of the Ceylon catalogue at steady to full prices, but biddings for the Panyongs and Kaisows did not reach the vendors' limits, and they were withdrawn. Good common Ceylon fannings realised /6 per lb, broken pekoes and broken orange pekoes up to /9½ per lb, and scented orange pekoes /9 per lb.

Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd., will offer on Thursday next, at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 12 noon sharp, under instructions from the importers, Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay, Proprietary, Limited, 1000 packages Ceylon teas, ex R.M.S. Macedonia, etc.

Groceries.—A good distributing trade was done in all general grocery lines, some market business being also put through. Dates sold to the extent of 100 boxes at /3⅛, the distributing price being now about /4. It was reported that 2 and 3 Crown Mildura sultanas were practically out of first hands. Holders were asking /6½ for 2-Crown and 8¼ for 3-Crown, in wholesale parcels. Currants sold ex the Roon (250 cases); cleaned amalias at /5 and provincials at /5½. American prunes were selling at /7½, and locals at 8. Evaporated fruit had attention at the following rates:—Apples, /7½ bulk, /8½ 1lb cartons; apricots /10, pears /10½, and peaches /11. D.R.J. candles were distributing at /7½, firm; Goudas at /7½, and Schiedams at /7. Small safety matches were selling freely at 2/9. Van Houten's cocoa (30 cases) sold at 3/1 for quarters, and 3/9½ for halves. Fish had a fair amount of attention. Tref. half sardines were hard to procure on spot; holders were asking 7/. Tref. quarters were plentiful, and selling at 3/9. Ordinary quarters were worth 2/9, and halves 4/9. Scroll flats sold at 10/3, and halves at 6/6. Morton's herrings in tomatoes, 1lb and ½lb, were scarce, and selling at 6/8 and 4/ respectively. Seventy-five cases each of Maconochie's fish, fresh herrings in tomatoes, and kippered herrings, sold at full current rates. Panyong sauce (25 cases) sold at 7/. Gold Medal milk was moving freely, and 200 cases of Standard changed hands at agents' prices.

Oils.—Market business was unimportant, there being no disposition to deal largely in oils, while the painting trade, consequent upon the wet weather, remained at a standstill. Linseed oil, in small parcels, was selling at 3/4 and 3/6 for B. and S.'s, and at 3/1½ and 3/3¼ for Thistle, parcels of B. and S.'s being available at 3/3 and 3/5. A private cable received during the afternoon from Pearson, Beckett, and Co., the manufacturers, quoted Thistle oil at 1/10½ and 1/11¼, f.o.b. Glasgow. This represented an advance of /7½ on the week. B. and S.'s oil was reported to be up ¾d in London, and Burrell's oil was cabled as being at 1/11½ net, f.o.b. London, for raw. Pure China oil on the local market was worth 4/10, being slightly easier. Denatured China was selling at 3/3. Castor continued to distribute at up to 2/11½ per gallon, /1 less being quoted for parcels. Japanese fish oils sold on the basis of £15 per ton. Whitelead had attention at £30 per ton for Champion's in cwts, and at £30/15/ to £31 per ton for quarters, second brands selling at from £1 to £2 less. Pratt's turpentine was lower by over /2 per gallon.

The British Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., quoted the following:—Silverlight kerosene, in tins, /9½d per gallon, f.o.r. Sydney; Shell (Mota) benzine, 1/2½; Shell (Mota) naphtha, 1/5½; Shell (Mota) motor car spirit, 1/5½. Spirit terms, net cash 14 days.

Metals.—A fair average business was done in metals. Fencing wires sold at rates about equal to recent levels. German blk. No. 8 brought up to £8 a ton for small lots, but parcels were obtainable at £7/17/6. No. 10 gauge, in small lots, had attention at £8/10/, parcels of this also being available at 2/6 less. Five tons of Whitecross wire sold at £12 and £12/5/ a ton. German galvanised wire was worth £10 and £10/10/. Barbed wire had attention at unaltered rates. Several sizes of wire netting were rather scarce; 36 x 1½ x 18, which was selling a week ago at £15/15/, was quoted at £16/10 per mile. Ryland's wire netting A grade, 42 x 1½ x 18, sold at £23/10/. W. U. netting, 36 x 1½ x 17, B grade, had attention at £19/10. Second grade English, 42 x 1½ x 17, sold at £27/10/. G. C. iron had attention at £18/10/ for Orb, and £18 for Redcliffe. Tin-plates sold at 15/. Anchor cement was taken at 13/6, and King's Windsor plaster at 12/9. Kelly's axes were obtainable at from 42/6 to 44/6 per dozen.

Jute.—There was no life in the jute market. The few holders of old cornsacks were asking up to 6/9 per dozen, but they failed to find anyone prepared to pay the extreme price, though there were buyers about willing to pay 6/7, being an advance of /1 on last week's price. A little business was done in the new standard sacks on the basis of 4/11 for forward delivery. Calcutta was cabled as being steady. Woolpacks were quoted firm at 2/3¼ spot and 2/2 landing. Bran bags were worth 4/3¼. Ore pockets were quoted at 2/6 for 20oz and 3/5 per dozen for 20oz.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 207 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

The revenue collected at the Customs-house yesterday amounted to £13,207.

CUSTOMS' TARIFF GUIDE.

Owing to certain printers' errors, which occurred in the edition of the Customs' Tariff date June, 1908 (for which the Customs Department was not responsible), an entirely new edition has been issued, copies of which may be obtained, free of charge, on application up to October 31 next. It is requested that merchants and others applying for copies of the new edition will return those at present in their possession.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Wheat continued quiet, and parcels were offered at 4/1 without finding buyers. Farmers' lots changed hands at 3/9½. Flour was dull. Bran and pollard were quiet at 1/3½. Butter underwent no special change. Tops sold from 1/7 to 1/8. Eggs eased a penny, and sold at /10. Chaff was very firm, export business not being possible under £6 to £6/2/6. Onions hardened. Mounts were worth 10/6 to 11/ per cwt on trucks Adelaide. There was a firmer tendency in potatoes.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat showed a further slight improvement, the demand being partly for shipment. Nearly 3500 bags were sold at from 4/1½ to 4/2 ex store, the latter price being obtained on special terms. Flour was quiet at £9/5/. The association quotation for bran was 1/3 and pollard 1/3½, but the market shows a firmer tendency, and the business was done in both at 1/4. Several hundred bags of prime bright heavy Algerian oats were sold for a special purpose at 3/3½, and a small parcel of good heavy a 3/8. Maize was quiet at from 4/2¼ to 4/3. Chaff was firm at from £6/5/ to £7/5/. Hay was firm. Manger hay sold at £7, and manager sheaves £6/15/. Potatoes further advanced. Pinkeye and Redsoil sold from £5/5/ to £5/10/; Snowflake, £5 to £5/2/6; Tasmanian, £5/10/ to £5/15/. Onions were firm at from £9/5 to £9/10/. Butter was dull. Stocks were not cleared, most buyers having purchased early in the week in anticipation of a further advance. Choice western sold at 1/10; other Victorian, 1/9; special, to 1/9¼, choicest Sydney, 1/9; stored, 1/7 to 1/8. Eggs sold for /11 to 1/.

At the tea auction 183 chests of Indian ex Uganda were offered, and all sold at from /5½ to /7. Private business includes 100 packages Indian, partly for export, up to /7½, and 150 packages Ceylon up to /8. 200 boxes of ginger were sold. Fair business was done in desiccated cocoanut. 10 tons of Mildura two-crown sultanas were sold. 5 tons of Calcutta linseed were sold. Cornsacks on spot sold at 5/. Forward quotations are 4/10½ to 4/11¼, according to the month. Country inquiry shows a slight improvement. Branbags sold up to 4/4 on spot. Small sales woolpacks (11½lb) were made at from 2/1 to 2/2 on spot. Fencing wire sold from £7/10/ to £7/12/6. Cement was distributed at from 13/6 to 13/9. 10 tons of Champion's whitelead was sold.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The steamers Glaucus and Karori left Devonport tonight for Sydney with 18,717 bags potatoes, of which 12,635 bags are for Sydney; also quantities of oats, chaff, turnips, and peas. Potatoes are quoted at £3/17/6 to £5/7/6; oats, 3/; peas, 5/; turnips, 60/.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, Aug. 7, 2.5 a.m.

Yesterday's closing quotations, as compared with a week ago, were the following:—

Copper, spot, £1/3/6 higher, at b £60/13/9, s £61/3/9; three months, £1/5/ higher, at b £61/15/, s £62.

Electrolytic, spot, £1/5/ higher, at b £62/15/, s £63—on June 13 electrolytic copper was quoted at £59.

Tin, spot, 17/6 higher, at b £138/12/6, s £139/2/6; three months, 15/ higher, at b £139/17/6, s £140/2/6.

Spelter, spot, 2/6 higher, at b £19, s £19/10/.

Pig-iron, 1/1 higher, at 51/3.

SUGAR.

The market is quiet. German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 10/2, a fall of /6 during the week. First marks granulated are quoted at 12/, a fall of 5/ during the week.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The market for Bradford tops is quiet. Prices, unchanged on the week, are:—Super 64's, /24; super 60's, /23; common 60's, /22; 46's, /12; and 40's, /10½.

On May 22 values were:—Super 60's, /23; common 60's, /22; 46's, /11½; and 40's, /10.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets are firm, on account of less favourable reports respecting the American spring crops; but the fine weather in Europe is checking business. Cargoes are firm, with a little demand, 38/6 per quarter of 480lb being asked for Australian steamer August shipment, 38/ for sailer shipments, and 37/ for parcels afloat. There is a quiet demand for Australian on spot at 39/6 per quarter of 496lb. The spot price last week was 38/ to 39/.

FLOUR.

The market for flour is quiet. Australian patents are quoted in London at 26/, and sales have been made in Glasgow at 28/ per sack.

BUTTER.

Butter is unchanged, Australian and New Zealand all being cleared.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A good turnover was reported by agents in the produce markets. In spite of the continued wet weather retailers eagerly sought after most of the commodities. Chaff met a very firm market, and holders of prime cuts had no difficulty in procuring £7/10/. This quality chaff was very scarce, and only small quantities were obtainable. Prime oaten was well inquired after, and prices ruled firm from £6/15/ to £7. Stocks on hand were decreasing, and the supplies coming forward were light. The Ouraka left Adelaide on August 5 with 400 tons for Sydney, while the Sydney was expected to arrive here on Monday with only 100 tons. The Moana arrived yesterday with 2756 bags from New Zealand, and it was expected they would bring higher prices when marketed on Monday. Maize was moving steadily at 4/7. About 1200 bags came to hand from the Clarence River. White was very scarce, and some holders received 4/8 for occasional lots. Agents who held stocks of potatoes would not sell at £5/10/, but held out for £6. Their reason for doing so was on account of the meagre supplies expected to arrive from Tasmania on Monday. Melbourne was buying heavily from Tasmania, and the supplies from that State were being largely reduced. Onions were moving off well at firm prices. Lucerne was in strong demand, and prices were very firm. Some sales were made as high as £6 for prime bales. About 20 bales arrived from the Hunter River, and moved off well. Bran and pollard were scarce, and £6 ruled firm for each commodity. Oaten hay was unprocurable.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Prime dry 4/7, good 4/6; white, 4/8 bus.

Barley.—Cape, 4/7 to 4/8; medium from 4/4 bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5/6; grey, 4/6; inferior from 4/4 bushel.

Wheat.—Prime milling, 4/2 bus.

Chickwheat.—To 4/2 bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, to 3/6; Giant, 3/8. Algerian, milling to 3/6, seed 3/8 to 3/9. New Zealand: 3/6. Gartons, 3/7 bus.

Bran.—£6, pollard, £6 ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Adelaide: Prime £7/10/, choice £7 to £7/5/, good, £6/15/ to £7. New Zealand: Oaten, £6/15/ to £7. Tasmanian: Extra choice, £6/15/ to £7; good, £6/5/ to £6/15/.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Nominal.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3/10/.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green to £5/15/, soft green £3 to £4/10/; old summer hay £4/10/ to £5.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £6; Darkskins, £5 to £5/10/.

Onions.—Melbourne: Brown Spanish, to £10/10/. Japanese: £10 to £10/10/.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Business in the dairy produce section showed an improvement on the early part of the week. The delayed supplies of butter arrived, and were immediately snapped up. Many of the retailers received only half the quantity which they required. The recently-advanced prices ruled firm. A good demand was reported for bacon, and prices ruled firm at the higher rates. Cheese was in light supply, and well-matured makes were very firm. A rise was noted with eggs. The supplies were heavy, but the improved demand warranted agents in asking a little more. The Clarence River boat arrived with 171 cases, while the shipment from the Richmond River totalled 76 cases, making 248 cases in all. As Northern river eggs were the cheapest on the market, a greater demand was made for them. Most of the sales were made at 1/, but an occasional 1/1 was obtained. South Coast eggs sold at about these prices also, but operators were not inclined to pay an extra /1 for new-laid; consequently the increased supplies of this class of eggs did not move off so well. A good inquiry was made for duck eggs. Lard was extremely scarce, and agents found it hard to procure stocks.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 200/, choice 192/ to 196/, second and medium grades 186/ to 192/, pastry 174/ to 182/ cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /9½ to /10, good /9 to /9½; prime large /9¼ to /9½; good, /9 to /9¼; special brands, /10½ to /10½.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /9 to /9½; bulk, /9; special brands, packets and small bladders, /9¾; bulk, /9¼.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /8 to /8½, flitches /8 to /8¼, middles /9¼ to /9½; hams, /10 to /10½; special brands sides /9, flitches /8½, middles /10; hams, in cloth /12½, in seed 1/1½.

Eggs.—Northern rivers 1/, odd lots 1/1; Southern and railway 1/, few choice 1/1; new-laid suburban, 1/1 to 1/2; duck eggs, new laid 1/1 to 1/2.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday:—Eggs, case /12 to /12½, new-laid /13½ to /14, choice suburban brands /14½, duck /14 to /15; pork, extremely scarce, worth to /7½; veal, /2½ to /3½ per lb; fowls, young roosters, 4/ to 5/9, choice 6/6, very small kinds from 3/9, fat hens 3/8 to 4/3, choice 5/; ducks, English 4/6 to 5/9, choice suburban 6/2, Muscovy 5/ to 5/6, choice suburban 6/, drakes 7/ to 9/, choice suburban 10/3; hens turkeys, 6/ to 7/6, choice 8/, small from 4/6, gobblers 10/ to 17/6, choice 18/6, small from 7/6; geese, to 8/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/3; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair; sucking pigs, 5/9 to 9/ each; honey, /2½ to /2¾, choice /3 per lb.

FIREWOOD.

Twenty truckloads of firewood were offered at auction, and good sales resulted. Prices still ruled at the recent advanced rates. Bakers' wood sold steadily up to 12/6.

Current prices were:—

Best boxwood, 18/ to £1/0/6, good 15/ to 17/; bakers' wood, 12/ to 12/6, good 10/ to 11/; stringy, 13/ to 16/; ironbark, 13/ to 15/.

POULTRY.

Only meagre supplies of poultry arrived from the rivers. Choice birds sold at firm rates, while inferior sorts were not inquired after.

Current quotations were:—

River.—Hens, 3/6 to 4/; roosters, choice 5/, good 4/ to 4/6, small up to 3/6; chickens, choice 3/ to 4/, good 1/ to 2/; English ducks, 3/6 to 4/6; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/6; drakes, 4/ to 5/, extra choice 5/6; geese, 5/ to 6/6; goslings, 5/; turkeys, hens 6/ to 8/6; gobblers, prime 9/ to 13/6, extra heavy to 20/; guineafowls, 4/ to 5/, choice 5/6 pair; game, black ducks 3/, brown 2/6 to 1/6.

Suburban.—Young roosters, 4/6 to 5/9, choice 6/7, very small kinds from 3/9; fat hens 3/9 to 4/8, choice to 5/2; ducks, English 4/6 to 5/, choice suburban 5/9; Muscovy, 3/11 to 4/6, choice suburban 5/4; drakes, Muscovy 6/6 to 7/3, choice suburban 8/6; turkeys, hens 7/ to 8/6, choice 9/6, small from 6/6, gobblers 12/3 to 17/6, choice 20/3, small from 10/6; geese, 6/6 to 8/6; guineafowls, 5/3; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

All classes of honey were moving well at current rates. Choice Western made satisfactory sales. Wax continued dull.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, extra choice /3¼, choice /3, prime /2½ to /2¾, inferior and candied /2 to /2¼.

Beeswax.—Bright, 1/ to 1/3; dark, 1/ to 1/2.

AUCTION SALES.

A small but varied consignment of produce, consisting of 17 truckloads, of which 16 were disposed of, was offered at auction on Friday. Although there was only a small attendance of buyers competition was exceedingly brisk, and the prices obtained for the various commodities showed an increase on late rates. The offerings were made up as follow:—Chaff 4, lucerne hay 7, oats 1, wheat 1, maize 1, potatoes 3. Chaff met with a good demand, and sold readily at slightly firmer rates, a truckload of prime green wheaten chaff from Fellow Hills being knocked down at 7/11, while prime cuts sold at 7/3, and good at 6/8 per cwt. The supply of lucerne hay to hand was small, but the whole of the offerings was eagerly bought up at prices which showed a marked increase on yesterday's rates. Prime large bales realised 5/4, 5/5, medium 3/3 and 3/5; prime small bales brought 6/3, 6/6, and medium 5/9 per cwt. Prime Algerian oats moved off at 3/3; and prime dry yellow maize from Queensland brought 4/7 per bushel. A truckload of broken wheat was also offered, and realised 3/9 per bushel. Potatoes sold well at slightly firmer rates, prime seed varieties being worth 6/8, 6/9, medium 4/11 to 5/5, and inferior sorts 2/2 per cwt.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Cottrell, Fellow Hills, (576) 7/11; ex Millthorpe, (6885) 6/8; Hudson, Landra, (2000) 7/2; ex Gunning, (648) p 6/3 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Moore, Singleton, (12883) 3/3; (11532) 3/5; Fountain, West Maitland, (11068) green 6/6, brown 5/9; Rock, Nemingha, (x170) 5/5; Hoban, (11140) 5/4, (11065) 5/5; A. M. and V. D. Cox, Mudgee, (12665) 6/3 per cwt.

Oats.—From Greene, Iandra, (2355) 3/3 per bushel.

Wheat.—From Greene, Iandra, (2985) 3/9 per bushel.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (3348) 4/7 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Spring Hill, (6227) 2/2; Butfield, Rydal, (4359) 40 bags branded R 6/9, 3 bags branded X 5/11, 5 bags branded B 5/5, 5 bags branded M 4/11; Furner Brothers, M'Alister, (3027) 6/8 per cwt.

VEGETABLES.

Quite a large amount of business has been transacted in this portion of the markets since last Wednesday, and prices all round are slightly firmer. Pumpkins were very scarce, and as they were meeting with a good demand, the prices obtained for this vegetable showed a decided increase on late rates. Swede turnips, however, were dull of sale, and were moving off slowly at cheaper rates. Circular Head potatoes, onions, cauliflowers, French beans, and green peas are all quoted at firmer rates.

Current quotations were:—

Cauliflowers, large 6/6, medium 4/6, 5/, small 2/, 2/6; cabbages, large 5/, medium 3/6, 4/, small 1/6, 2/; pumpkins, large 12/, medium 10/6, small 5/6; lettuce, /9, 1/ per dozen; carrots, 1/6, 2/; parsnips, 2/, 2/3; turnips, /9, 1/; beetroot, 1/, 1/3; leeks, 1/6; eschalots, 1/6, 2/; spinach, 1/4; parsley, 2/; mint, 2/, 2/6; herbs, 1/3; watercress, 2/6, 3/; celery large 3/, small 2/6; rhubarb, large 2/6, small 2/, 2/3; radishes, /6, /9; horseradish, 7/6 per dozen bunches; Circular Head potatoes, 6/, 6/6; sweet, 8/; Swede turnips, 4/; onions, 10/6; artichokes, 8/; French beans, 6/6, 7/, inferior 4/6; green peas, 6/6, 7/; tomatoes, per quarter-case, 2/, 2/3, per half-case 2/9, 3/.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

The turnover in the Bathurst-street market was satisfactory. About 9000 cases of Tasmanian apples were marketed. Sturmers met with a firmer tendency, while cooking apples were slow of sale. Only a few of the very choice lots brought up to 6/8. Mandarins sold cheaper. Choice sorts brought 10/, being a reduction of 2/ since yesterday. A large quantity of windfall oranges were coming to hand owing to the recent boisterous weather, and were making sales from 2/6 to 3/. Bananas were quiet at current rates.

Current prices were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice 11/, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 5/ to 6/; N.Y.P., extra choice 11/, choice 8/ to 9/; S.T.P., choice 7/6 to 8/, good 6/ to 7/; C.P.M., 8/ to 10/. Cooking: F.C., 6/ to 6/6; S.P., 5/ to 6/; H.C., 5/ to 6/6.

Cocoanuts.—8/6 to 9/ per bag, 1/6 to 2/ per dozen.

Bananas.—Fiji: 13/6 to 14/6 per case, 2/6 to 6/6 bunch. Queensland: 11/ to 12/ case, 2/ to 5/ bunch; sugar, 10/ per double-case.

Loquats.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/; Mammoth, choice 5/, medium 4/ to 5/ per box.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 7/, 8/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 4/ per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, choice 10/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 5/ gin-case. Thorneys, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 2/ per half-case.

Oranges.—Local: Extra choice 9/, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case; Navel, choice large 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 4/6 to 5/ per gin-case; Seville, choice 3/6, good 2/6 to 3/ per case. Windfalls, 2/6 to 3/.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice coloured 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/ to 1/6 per half-case.

Peanuts.—/5½; walnuts, /6½; Barcelonas, /8½; Lychee, /10; almonds, /10 to /10½ per lb.

Pineapples.—Queens, 3/6 to 5/; Ripley Queen, 4/ to 4/6, common, choice 3/ to 4/, medium from 2/6.

Strawberries.—Queensland: 3/6 to 4/6 per three-quart tray.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice coloured 2/6 to 4/, green 2/6 to 3/ per quarter-case.

BELMORE.

On account of the late wet weather only a moderate amount of business has been put through in this portion of the market. The supplies coming to hand are small, as growers are unable to pick their fruit during the unsettled weather. Apples are meeting with a keen demand, and are finding ready sales at about late rates. Citrus fruits are in small supply, and are almost neglected. Small consignments of Queensland strawberries are still being forwarded and are meeting with fair inquiry.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.P.M.'s, 7/ to 8/, extra choice 10/ to 13/; S.T.P.'s, 6/ to 8/; N.Y.P.'s 9/ to 12/; C.E., 6/6 to 8/6 per case. Cooking apples: H.C.'s, 6/; S.P.'s, 5/6 to 6/6; F.C.'s, 6/ to 7/6.

Bananas.—Fiji: 14/6. Queensland: 11/ per pine-case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Extra choice ripe 4/ to 5/, good 2/ to 3/ per quarter-case.

Coconuts.—10/ to 11/ per bag, 2/6 per dozen.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4/, medium 3/, small 2/ per box.

Oranges.—Queensland: 4/ to 5/ per packer. Local: Choice 7/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 7/ per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Emperors: Choice 15/, medium 9/ to 11/ per gin-case; Thorneys, 3/ to 6/ per box.

Lemons.—Choice 8/, medium 5/ to 6/ per gin-case.

Loquats.—Good 5/, medium 3/, small 2/ per box.

Pineapples.—Commons, choice 4/6, medium 3/; Queen, choice 4/ to 5/ per case.

Pears.—Victorian: B.P., 14/; Vicars, 11/; W.N., 18/ to 20/ per bushel-case.

Strawberries.—Choice 4/, good 3/6, inferior 2/6 per three-quart box.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of August 10, 367 sheep vans and 88 cattle waggons; and for that of August 13, 321 sheep vans and 100 cattle waggons. Orders booked closed for cattle waggons up to and including the market of October 5.

CITY YARDS.

At the week-end auction sale 590 pigs were yarded, consisting of all classes, the majority being porkers. The usual buyers were in attendance, but owing to the supply being beyond their requirements, the prices declined a little on last Tuesday's rates.

The following prices were realised:—

Backfatters, £3 to £5/10/, good £4/10/ to £5, medium £3/10/ to £4/10/, others from £3; baconers, 65/ to 72/, good 60/ to 65/, medium 55/ to 60/, others from 48/; porkers, 40/ to 48/6, good 36/ to 40/, medium 32/ to 36/, prime light 27/ to 32/, rough and inferior from 20/, few suckers from 6/ to 11/6.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co.; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Sheepskins.—Market ruled dull and irregular, showing a weakness throughout. Quotations: Merino, threequarter to full-woolled, /6 to /6½; half-woolled, /4½ to /5½; short-woolled, /4 to /4½; crossbred, fine /5½ to /5¾, coarse /4½ to /5¼; lambs (merino and crossbred), /4 to /5¼; pelts, merino /3 to /3¼, crossbreds /3 to /3¼; broken pieces, to /3.

Hides.—Supplies were small. Competition was keen, and values occasionally in sellers' favour. Quotations: Queensland butchers' hides—Heavy weights (60lb up), /5¼ per lb and up; medium weights (50 to 56 lb), /4½ to /5½; light medium weights (40 to 46 lb), /4½ to /5; light weights (33 to 38 lb), /4¼ to /4½; dry hides, /4 to /5½. New South Wales butchers' hides—Extra stout heavy weights (picked lots), /6¼ and up; heavy weights (60lb up), /4 to /5¼; medium weights (50 to 56 lb), /4¼ to /5¼; light medium weights (40 to 48 lb), /4¼ to /4¾; light weights (32 to 38 lb), /4 to /4¼; interior and faulty, /3 to /3¾; dry hides, /4 to /5¼; yearlings to 10/9 each, calf to 3/9, horsehides to 12/.

PROPERTY MARKET.

A quiet week was reported by agents in the real estate market, owing to the continued heavy rains preventing the inspection of properties. A fair inquiry was noted for suburban properties, while a number of small residences changed hands at satisfactory rates.

Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co. report the following sales:—Pymble, 10 allotments in Bellevue Estate, £375; Blue Mountains, two subdivision blocks, £650; Woodford, 1 acre, £20; Granville, allotment, £40; Ashfield, small cottage, £400; Epping, seven allotments, £414; Balranald, several town lots, £50; Leichhardt, allotment, Helsarmel Estate, £20; Bronte, corner block, 160ft to Darling-street, £120; Epping, lot 12, Mount Epping Estate, £27; Hurstville, cottage and ground known at Maluna, £475; Rydalmere, house and 40 acres known as Netherlands, £2000; Bondi, lot 50, Dickson's Estate, 25ft to Ewell-street, £87; Surry Hills, house, 407 Riley-street, £365; Durvall Estate, lot 50, £40; Rydalmere, house and grounds, £1500; city, three shops, Bourke-street, £1800; North Sydney, three residences, £2330; Stanmore, residence, £1200; Darlinghurst, residence, Victoria-street, £1000; Summer Hill, Dunrobin Cottage, Old Canterbury-road, £610; total amount of sales, £13,523.

Messrs. Stanton and Son, of city and Summer Hill, have sold since their last report the following properties:—Cottage, Birrell-street, Bondi, £975; cottage, Cross-street, Bondi, £475; farm, Moss Vale, £390; cottage, Balfour-road, Kensington, £582; cottage, Alt-street, Haberfield, £875; farm, Moss Vale, £300; cottage, Tinana-street, Haberfield, £950; cottage, Winchcombe-avenue, Haberfield, £1150; cottage, Ramsay-street, Haberfield, £745; cottage, Ramsay-street, £945; land, St. David's-avenue, 58ft 4½in, at £3/10/ per foot; cottage, Kingston-street, Haberfield, £640; cottage, Chandos-street, £870; cottage, Tinana-street, £950; cottage, Deakin-avenue, Haberfield, £780; land, Chiswick, £25; farm, Singleton, £400; cottage, Terrace-road, Marrickville, £460; farm, Kendall, with stock, etc., £887; cottage, Cross-street, Bondi, £470; farm, Wyong, £510; small w.b. cottage, Ada-street, Erskineville, £128; cottage, Kingston-street, Haberfield, £710; cottage, Turner-avenue, Haberfield, £615; cottage, Barton-avenue, £615; also the property Ambleside, Ashfield (residence of the late J. B. C. Miles), together with 3 acres of ground.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman have sold during the week by public auction and private treaty the following:—Centennial Park lands (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Limited, and Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited), 39 allotments, comprising portions of sections 13 and 14, fronting Alt, Newland, and Victoria streets, £3307; Bondi, cottage, fronting Roscoe-street, £365; North Sydney, two allotments, portions of St. Leonards Park Estate, £90; Dulwich Hill, allotment, Priddle Estate, £130; Smithfield, 6 acres 3 roods 30 perches, fronting Fairfield-road, £130; Hornsby (in conjunction with J. G. Edwards and Co.), two allotments, Hornsby Junction Estate, for £37; Mortlake, small allotment for £30; Official Assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to properties at Balmain and Leichhardt, for £10 and £50 respectively.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report the following sales during the week:—Eight acres land at Chatswood, £880; lots 54 and 55, section 1, Hillcrest Estate, Hurstville, £125; lots 5 and 6, Holland's Estate, Chatswood, £90; lots 17 and 28, Carroll's Hill Estate, Kogarah, £82; block 40A, 19 acres 3 roods 5 perches, farm land, on Nepean Towers Estate, Douglas Park, £54; two camp sites, 1 and 2 section 4, Narrabeen Heights Estate, £18.

Messrs. Slade and Brown report having sold the following properties:—Chatswood, shop property, fronting Victoria-avenue, £1400; Chatswood, two brick-built cottages, Victor-street, £750; Roseville, four allotments of land, Clanville Estate, £240; Chatswood, block of land, portion of Fuller's Estate, £50, Austinmer, two blocks of land, Kennedy's Estate, £188.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold the following properties:—Block of land, fronting Coward-street, North Botany, £1050; allotment fronting St. George's-crescent (Dawson Estate), Drummoyne, £234; block of land, fronting Parramatta-road, Flemington, £65; allotment, fronting Trelawney-street, Eastwood, £360; and in conjunction with Hardie and Gorman, Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, various portions of the Government subdivision, Centennial Park land, £3307.

Messrs. Henry F. Halloran and Co. report the following sales during the week:—1 farm block, Warriewood Estate, Narrabeen, £148; 1 hill site, Warriewood Estate, Narrabeen, £30; 1 lot Burraneer Bay Estate, Cronulla, £10; 1 lot Yow Yow Estate, Woy Woy, £15; 2 lots Forest-road, Arncliffe, £132; weatherboard cottage, Rose Bay, £290.

Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co. report having sold, by private treaty, three shops, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood. Purchase money, £3000. Also, residence, Prince Albert-street, Mosman, £1200.

Messrs. Fowler and Son, Summer Hill, report having sold this week, by private contract, the property Maris, Tintern-road, Ashfield, £910 cash; also weatherboard cottage, Leichhardt, £190. Total, £1102.

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MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

As remarked in the previous day's issue, the pace that day proved too hot to last long in the case of silver shares. It was a sharp but short sprint, and ended in the market being palpably winded towards the close of Thursday's operations. Whatever chances there were of a renewal of the activity were swept away on private cabler yesterday morning announcing that the London Stock Exchange showed a much easier feeling for silver shares. This naturally enough caused a reaction locally, reducing the amount of business transacted, and causing prices to sag a little.

At the same time scrip holders showed no inclination to come back to the prices existing before the spurt took place; hence buyers, in order to get scrip, had to bid up. It was interesting to note, that, although copper fell 7/6 per ton, there was not an equally severe reaction in regard to copper stocks. Here is the anomaly. Lead holds steady, but shares fall; copper falls 7/6, but shares hold fairly steady in most instances, and advance in others. Possibly the explanation lies in the fact that copper stocks, not having been rushed up to high prices, had no cause to come back so much as silver.

The easier tone prevailing in regard to silver shares is shown by the fact that B.H. Souths paid receded from 79/6 to 75/6; but recovered again to 78/. British Broken Hill (old) dropped from 20/ to 19/6; B.H. Junction North sold on one month's terms at 21/6, as against 23/ for ordinary delivery on Thursday; whilst B.H. Junctions also eased a fraction. In the case of the stocks not dealt in, B.H. Proprietary were wanted at a shade over the previous day's closing sale; so that they were very strong. B.H. South Blocks and B.H. South, contg. on the other hand, were offered under late rates, whilst B.H. Norths were quoted wide. There were buyers of B.H. Block 14, but no recorded sellers.

Despite the decline in the price of copper, a considerable amount of business was recorded. Here and there fractional declines were booked, but on the whole, the transactions evidenced a fairly good demand, except in the case of Wallaroo and Moonta, which dropped from 39/3 to 36/6. Chillagoe, contg, eased /1, Queen Bee /3, Macgregors /2, "Lloyd" Copper /3, and Hampdens 1/; but Mount Elliotts advanced 1/; whilst Kyloe Copper and O.K. Copper maintained a firm position, at the previous day's closing rates. Improved offers for Mount Molloys failed to draw sellers, but a close market was not made in Mount Morgans, Budgery Mines, Lobb's Hole; while Munganas were a shade easier. Tin shares were represented by transactions in Vulcan Tin at 5/2 and 5/1, equal to late rates.

So far as business is concerned, Charters Towers shares took a back seat, the only stock dealt in being Marshall's Queen, paid, at 4/, unchanged. Good offers were, however, made for East Mexican, paid, Queen Central, paid, Queen Cross Reef, and Kelly's Queen Block. In other stocks New Hillgrove maintained late rates, Baker's Creek were weak, and Mount David quoted wide. Great Boulders sold at an advance of /7½, and transactions were booked in Havilah and Black Range Kohinoor; also Western Australian stocks. Chaffer's were quoted wide.

The business done during the afternoon was pretty well a replica of that recorded in the morning. There were a few fluctuations in silver and copper stocks, but, generally speaking, the market closed fairly steady. Gold stocks furnished a fair amount of business, with no changes of note, either upwards or downwards.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER		
Bogan River	—	0 4 6
Budgery Mines	0 3 0	0 3 6
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 8	0 4 10
Grafton	—	1 4 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 13 0	—
Kyloe	0 9 0	0 9 9
Lloyd Copper	0 4 10	0 5 2
Lobb's Hole	0 13 9	0 15 0
Ditto, contributing	0 11 0	0 12 6
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 7 2	0 7 4
Mount Elliott	3 12 0	3 14 0
Mount Molloy	0 3 8	0 4 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 6 9
O.K.	0 5 0	0 5 1½
Queen Bee	0 8 0	0 8 3
Roebourne	—	0 4 0
Tasmanian Copper, paid	0 7 0	—
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 15 6	—
TIN.		
Gilmore	—	0 3 9
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 1 0	—
Stannary Hills	0 1 6	—
Vulcan	0 5 0	0 5 4
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 19 6	1 0 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	—	2 4 0
Ditto Block 10	2 12 0	2 14 6
Ditto, Block 14	0 14 6	—
Ditto, preference	0 16 6	—
B.H. Junction	—	0 3 3
B.H. Junction North	1 2 0	1 2 6
B.H. North	2 13 0	2 15 0
B.H. South	3 16 6	3 18 6
B.H. South, contributing	3 7 6	3 10 0
B.H. South Blocks	1 2 6	1 3 0
C.S.A. Mines, paid	—	0 16 0
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 7 9	0 9 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Araluen Steam Shovel	0 4 0	0 5 0
Baker's Creek	0 2 4	0 2 10
Harden	1 5 6	1 7 6
Harden West	—	0 3 3
Mount David	0 3 4	0 3 8
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	—	0 2 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 4 5	0 4 6
Occidental	0 8 3	—
Sunlight	—	0 0 3½
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 2 6	0 2 8
Araluen Central	—	0 6 6
Associated Gold Dredging	0 3 9	0 4 6
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 0
Jembaicumbene	0 1 9	—
Ovens Valley	0 5 0	0 7 6
Reform Tin (paid)	0 3 0	0 3 9
Tewkesbury Amalgamated	—	1 10 0
Tingha Tin	—	0 3 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 14 0	1 15 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 5 2	0 5 6
Brilliant Block	0 6 9	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 10
Brilliant Central	0 6 3	0 6 10
Brilliant Extended	—	0 12 9
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	—	0 1 0
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 8	—
Marshall's Queen	0 3 9	0 4 2
Ditto, contributing	0 3 1	0 3 4
Mount Morgan	3 12 6	3 13 0
New Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 1 8
Queen Central	0 2 8	0 2 8
Queen Cross Reef	0 3 9	0 4 0
Ruby	0 2 6	0 2 10
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	0 2 1
Victory	0 2 0	0 2 4
East Mexican, paid	0 12 9	0 14 4
Gympie.		
Columbia Extended	—	0 4 0
Columbia Smithfield, paid	—	0 1 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 8
East Oriental and Glanmire	0 6 10	—
Ditto, contributing	0 6 10	—
Great Northern, contributing	—	0 3 3
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	—	0 3 9
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 1 4	0 1 6
North Smithfield	0 3 5	0 3 10
Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 1 8
Peter and Paul, contributing	—	0 1 6
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 2 5	0 3 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 2 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 3 0	0 4 0
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 1 2	0 1 4
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 3 1	0 3 6
Great Boulder	1 7 0	—
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 6 6
Main Reef	—	0 4 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Chillagoe (contg.), 4/9; Queen Bee, 8/, 7/9, 8/; Macgregor, 6/11, 7/; Mount Elliott, 71/6, 71/3, 72/9, 73/; Lloyd Copper, 5/; Kyloe Copper, 9/3; Wallaroo and Moonta, 36/6; one month, 36/, 35/6; ordinary, 36/6; Hampden, 13/6, 13/3; O.K. Copper, 5/; prompt, 5/.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, one month, 21/6; B.H. South (paid), 76/, 75/6, 76/, 76/6, 77/6, 78/; B.H. Junction, 2/11; British Broken Hill (old), 19/3, 19/6.

Tin.—Vulcan Tin, 5/2, 5/1.

Gold.—New Hillgrove Proprietary, 4/6; Great Boulder, 27/7½; Marshall's Queen (paid), 4/; South Glanmire and Monkland, 2/; Black Range, Kohinoor, 4/4; Havilah (W.A.), 6/8.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Queen Bee, 8/; Macgregor, 7/3; Kyloe Copper, 9/6; Wallaroo and Moonta, 37/; Chillagoe (contg), 4/10; Mount Elliott, 73/, 72/; Hampden, one month, 13/9; ordinary, 13/7½.

Silver.—B.H. South Blocks, 22/6; British (old), 19/9; B.H. Junction North, 22/6; B.H. South (contg), 69/; ditto (paid), 77/6; B.H. Proprietary, 43/, B.H. North, 53/6.

Gold.—Mount David, 3/6; East Mexican (paid), 13/9; Great Northern (Gympie), 2/6; Baker's Creek, 2/6; Boulder Main Reef, 3/8½; Bonnie Dundee, one month, seller's option, 5/3.

MINING NOTES.

Yesterday the manager of East Oriental and Glanmire reported getting about 150oz of specimens while breaking down the north end. Very good gold is still showing in the face.

London quotations, dated August 6, received by the B.H. Proprietary, give the following buying quotations:—Silver, 2/0 3-16; lead, £13/11/3; spelter (zinc), £19/2/6.

Mr. R. Hartwell, secretary of the Sydney board of the Kyloe Copper Mines, yesterday received a wire from the Adelaide secretary, stating, with reference to the new issue of 20,000 preference shares, that the total applications received were 28,177 shares.

The following notification has been filed with the Registrar-General:—At an extraordinary meeting of the Red Hill, Tingha, Tin-mining Company, held on June 18, it was decided to increase the capital of the company by the issue of 1000 preferential shares at £1 each. This resolution was subsequently confirmed.

In driving the crosscut at No. 10 level west at the Sunlight gold mine, as mentioned in the report of the 1st inst., the manager has cut a leader showing gold and pyrites, which prospects very fair. There are now 10ft of lode matter, and not yet reached the hanging wall. Assays are being made, and it is believed the pyrites carries gold.

The quotations for Australian silver and copper stocks on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday showed a slightly easier tone, as will be seen by the following prices, received by private cables:—B.H. Block 10, b 51/6; B.H. Block 14, ordinary, b 14/6; British (old), b 19/; B.H. Proprietary, b 42/6; B.H. South, paid, b 80/; B.H. South Blocks, b 22/6; Zinc Corporation, b 6/3; Mount Elliott, b 73/9; Hampden 13/9 (m); Mount Lyell, b 34/; Chaffer's, s 3/3; Fingall, s 18/9; Associated, b 21/3; Ivanhoe, b £7/10/; Lake View Consols, 13/3 (m); Sons of Gwalia, 22/6 (m); Macgregor, 7/ (m). Copper was quoted at £61—a decline of 7/6 per ton. Lead was unquoted.

The Karangahake Mines, Ltd., has been formed, with a capital of £30,000, in 10/ shares, to acquire certain mining leases near Mukatharra (W.A.), and to work the same. The first directors of the company, whose registered office will be in Sydney, are G. Osborne, R. Read, K. King, W. P. Faithfull, E. W. Bowman, and F. B. Trude. Hermidale Copper Company, Ltd., has been formed, with a nominal capital of £2625, in 1/6 shares. The first place of operations is Hermidale, N.S.W. The number of contributing shares subscribed for is 18,000, and the amount of money to the credit of the company is £225. The registered office of the company will be at Payten-chambers, 2 Bridge-street, and the first manager will be A. Earnshaw.

KYLOE COPPER MINE.

A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

Mr. J. W. Ashcroft, managing director of the Kyloe copper mines, has furnished his co-directors with the following report regarding his recent visit to the mine:—"100ft level: Ducker's winze has been straightened since my last visit, and being now deep enough to connect with the 200ft level, has been discontinued. No other work has been done on this level. 200ft level: The south drive has been continued, and at the time of my visit was 198ft from the main shaft, with the face still carrying good ore. A few feet back from the face the reef took a roll, which cut out the rich seam for a few feet, but this had made again, and was showing 2ft 8in wide in the face, with good milling ore on each side; the full width of which has not been yet ascertained.

"As the face is within 12ft to 15ft of the winze, the cutting out of the rich ore in the latter is probably only very local, and it may be expected that it will make again, as it did in the drive. As soon as this ground can be prepared for stoping a winze will be started to test the rich shoot of ore down to the next level.

"Main shaft: This has been continued down to 24ft below the 200ft, and will be pushed on as quickly as possible. The cages are on the ground, but the timber for the guides has not yet arrived, although advised as being on the way. Larger head pulleys are also required, and are being procured, and as soon as these and the timber is to hand the cages will be put in. I estimate that with present weather conditions, it may take a month to get this work finished.

TREATMENT PLANT.

"While the new mill is being erected the furnace will be kept running on the rich ore, and when working full time will make from 10 to 12 tons of copper per week in the form of 50 per cent. matte. It will, however, take two or three weeks to get the stopes started, and a sufficient amount of ore raised, to keep the roast heaps well ahead of the smelting, and until this is done there will be some lost time with the smelter. After the first few weeks, however, there will be no difficulty in this respect. Generally, the mine is looking exceedingly well, and the developments to date have been most satisfactory."

THE YAMBULLA FIELD.

YAMBULLA, Friday.

Pola and Miradian's Yambulla mine cleaned up 160 tons, for 89oz of smelted gold. The usual percentage of concentrates was obtained, and the tailings are yet to be cyanided.

Greenlees and Durham continue sinking their shaft on the old No. 4. They are now nearly 120ft deep. The ore channel is increasing in width, and improving in value.

It is reported that Hite and Smith have bought Mr. Cantrill's claim on the Little Wonder, and intend sinking a shaft at once.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

W.A. mines: Associateds, 22/6, 22/9, 22/6, b 22/6, s 22/9; Perseverance, 4/7½, b 4/7, s 4/8; Chaffers, 3/4, 3/7, 3/5, 3/6, b 3/6, s 3/7; Cumberland, 1/; Boulders, 27/7½, 27/6, 27/7½, b 27/6, s 27/7½; Golden Pole, b 1/6, s 1/9; Golden Ridge, b 20/9, s 21/6; Lake View, 13/, b 13/, s 13/1½; Mararoa, b 20/9, s 22/; Marvel Loch, paid, 2/7, b 2/5, s 2/7; North Kalgurli, /6, 1/, 1/1½, b 1/2, s 1/3; Oroya, b 14/6, s 15/6; Princess Royal, 1/5, b 1/3, s 1/5; Gwalia South, paid, b 25/, s 26/; South Kalgurli, 7/; Waihi, 1/, 1/0½, 1/2, b 1/2, s 1/2½.

Various: Baker's Creek, 2/4, 2/6, 2/7½, b 2/6, s 2/7.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 41/9, 42/9, 42/6, 43/; Block 14, pref., 14/3, 14/1½; ditto, ordinary, 14/1½, b 14/, s 14/3; British (old), 19/6, 20/, 19/10½, b 19/10½, s 20/; ditto (new), 17/9, 18/3½, 19/3, 19/6; Block 10, 53/, b 52/6, s 53/; Zincs, 6/4, 6/3, 6/5, 6/2, b 6/, s 6/2; Junctions, 2/10, 2/9½, 2/10½, b 2/10, s 2/10½; Souths, paid, 75/6, 77/6, 78/3, 77/6, b 77/6, s 78/; ditto, contg, 66/9, 69/9, 69/, 69/3, b 69/3, s 69/6; South Blocks, 22/6, 21/9, 21/6, 22/9, b 22/6, s 22/7½; Junction North, 21/6, 22/6, b 22/7½, s 23/; Sulphides, ordinary, 9/, b 8/6, s 9/.

Copper: Burra, paid, 1/10½, b 1/10, s 2/; Chillagoes, 5/8, 5/7, 5/8, b 5/6, s 5/7; Ruddigore, £5/2/6; Macgregor, b 7/, s 7/6; Elliott's, paid, 72/6, 73/, 72/, b 72/, s 72/6; Mungana, 6/5, 6/4, 6/6, b 6/6, s 6/7; O.K., paid, 4/11½, 5/, 5/3, 5/2, b 5/2, s 5/3; Wallaroo, 35/6, 36/9, 37/3, 37/, b 36/9, s 37/.

Tin: Einasleigh, b 5/, s 10/; Stannary Hills, 1/6, 1/7.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef United, 23/, 23/6, sales 23/; Clarence United, s 12/; Goldfields Consols, 6/6, 7/6; Great Southern, 18/6; Hercules and Energetic, 14/; Horwoods and Burrowes, 6/9, 7/; Koch's Pioneer, 6/1½, 6/4½, sales 6/1½; New Chum Railway, 14/, 14/3, sales 14/6, 14/3; New Nil Desperandum, 3/6, 4/; ditto, paid, 4/3; New Prince of Wales, 3/3, 3/9, sales 3/3; Sea, 8/4½, 8/9; South New Moon, 34/9, 37/; Specimen Hill, 16/6, 18/6; The Langdon, 5/1½, 5/4½, sales 5/3; Ulster United, 14/, 15/; Virginia, 55/, 62/; Victoria Consols, s 10/6; Windmill Hill, s 6/6.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 1 North Oriental Glanmire, 1/1; East Oriental and Glanmire, cont, 6/9, 6/10; Oriental Consols, 1/1½; Two Mile, cont, /10; Bonnie Dundee, forward, 4/3; Brilliant Extended, paid, forward, 12/10; Grant and Sunset Extended, paid, 1/5; Chillagoe, cont, 4/9, 4/6; Mungana, 6/0½, 6/6; O.K., 4/11, 5/; O.K., forward, 4/11½, 5/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's quotations were:—Brilliant, 3/9, 4/1; Central, 6/6, 6/10; Bonnie, 5/4, 5/8; Extended, 11/7, 11/10; paid, 12/3, 13/; Worcester, /6½, /7½; paid, 8/10; Mines, 1/10, 2/1; Mexican, 12/9, 12/11; paid, 13/10, 13/11; Kelly's, s 1/7; paid, 2/9, 2/11; Marshall's, 3/4, 3/6; paid, 3/8, 4/; Mills', 12/7, 12/11; Freeholds, 25/, 26/; Phoebe, s 1/2; paid, 2/3, 2/6; Cross, 3/7, 3/10; Central, b 2/4; paid, 2/6, 2/9; Ruby, 2/, 2/1; paid, s 3/; Caledonia, b 1/4.

Sales:—Bonnie, 5/3, 5/4; Brilliant, 4/2, 4/1; Central, 6/8, 6/6; Worcester, /7; Dawn, 1/5½; Mines, 1/10; Mexican, 13/3 to 12/6 to 12/10; paid, 13/11; Alexandra, paid, 1/6; Grant, 1/2, 1/1½; Kelly's, 1/7; Kulamadau, 1/1 to 1/6; paid, 2/2, 2/6; Marshall's, 3/7 to 3/3; Freeholds, 25/6; Cravens, /6½; North, 1/1, 1/2; Pfeiffer's, 8/6, 8/9; paid, 9/5; Talisman, /5; Wallis', 1/9½, 1/9; paid, 2/; Tokay, 4/10, 4/11.

GYMPIE, Friday.

To-day's quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, /7½, /9; No. 1 N. Columbia Smithfield, b 3/7; No. 2 N. Columbia Smithfield, b 14/; No. 3 N. Columbia, 1/6½, 1/7; Columbia Extended, s 4/; No. 1 S. Great Eastern, 1/, 1/6; No. 2 S. Great Eastern, 3/3, 4/3; Oriental and Glanmire, s 1/6; No. 1 N. Oriental and Glanmire, b 1/4; East Oriental and Glanmire, b 6/9; Oriental Consols, 1/2, 1/6; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, /4½, /6; North Smithfield, 3/4, 3/6; No. 1 N. Smithfield, s 7/; No. 1 N. Victory, 4/6, 6/6.

Sales: Columbia Smithfield, /7½.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations:—Tasman, b 9/; Magnet, s 28/6; North Farrells, b 7/3; Victoria Zeehan, b /8; Hercules, b 10/3; Tasmanian Copper, b 7/4½, s 8/; Mount Bischoff, b £33/2/6, s £33/7/6; Arba, b 4/6; North Eastern, s 40/; Wyniford, b /1, s /5; Mutual Hills, b /6, s /9.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver.—B. H. Block 10, b 51/6, s 52/; Block 14 (ord.), b 14/, s 14/9; ditto, pref., b 14/6, s 15/; British Broken Hill (old), 19/9, 19/6, b 19/6, s 19/9; Broken Hill, 42/, 42/9, 42/6, b 42/9, s 43/; Junction, b 2/, s 3/; Junction North, 22/6, 22/3, 22/6, b 22/, s 22/9; South, contg., 67/6, 69/, b 68/6, s 69/6; ditto, paid, 77/6, 77/9, b 77/, s 78/6; South Blocks, 21/6, 21/3, 23/, 22/, b 22/, s 22/3; New White Leads, b /2; North Broken Hill, 54/9, 53/9, 54/, b 53/9, s 54/.

Copper.—Mount Lyell, 35/9, 34/1½, 34/, b 33/10½, s 34/3; Chillagoe, 4/8; ditto, paid, 5/7, 5/8, b 5/8, s ...

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5/9; Hampden, 13/2, 13/3, b 13/1½, s 13/3; Macgregor, 7/, 7/4, b 7/2, s 7/4; Mount Elliott, 74/, 72/, b 71/, s 72/; Mount Hope, b 6/2; Mount Molloy, b 3/3; Munganas, 6/5, 6/9, 6/7; O. K. Copper, Adelaide register, 5/, 5/2½, b 5/, s 5/2.

Tin.—Amalgamated Tin, b 2/; Briseis, 6/11, b 6/10, s 7/; Briseis Extended, b 60/, s 75/.

Victorian Gold Mines.—All Nations, 3/6, 3/7, b 3/7, s 3/9; Catherine Reef, 23/6, 22/9, 23/1½, b 23/1, s 23/3; Chalks, No. 3, 2/1, b 2/1, s 2/2; Great Southern Consols, 6/6, b 6/, s 6/9; Hustler's Reef, 25/6, 25/3, s 26/6; Koch's Pioneer, 6/2½; Long Tunnel, £5/4/, £5, b £5, s £5/2/; ditto, extended, £11, b £10/15/, s £11; New Loch Fyne, 11/9, 11/6, b 11/6; South German, b 12/, s 16/; South New Moon, 37/, b 36/, s 37/6; Spring Hill Leads, 5/9, 6/9, 6/8, b 6/5, s 6/9.

Western Australian Gold Mines.—Barrambie Ranges, 2/, b 2/, s 2/6; Black Range, 37/, 36/9, b 36/, s 37/; ditto, Koh-i-noor, 4/3, 4/1, b 4/, s 4/1; Chaffer's, 3/9; Great Boulders, 27/9, b 27/7½, s 27/9; Havilah, 6/6, b 5/9; Mararoa, b 20/9, s 21/9; Tindals, 20/, b 19/, s 21/.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—British Broken Hill (old), b 18/6, s 19/6; Broken Hill North, b 53/9, s 56/3; Broken Hill South (paid), b 73/9, s 76/3.

R.A.S. HORSE PARADE SALES.

The sales of pedigreed horse stock in connection with the annual horse parade of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales were continued yesterday, when the following lots were sold:—

MESSRS. WM. INGLIS AND SON'S SALE.

SUFFOLKS.

Baroona Lucifer, by Sudbourn Spark (imp.)—Lady Jan VI., 4yrs, Mr. J. Davis (Moss Vale)—25gs.

DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

Vermont Junr., by Vermont (imp.)—Black Bess (imp.), 8yrs, Mr. H. King (Glen Innes)—27½gs.

Scotchman, by Scotch Laddie—Violet, 8yrs.—Mr. R. C. Allen, 80gs.

Lord Thomas, by Commander—Jess, 3yrs.—Messrs. Basche and Lowney, 120gs.

Lord Glasgow, by King of Quality—Jess, 4yrs.—Mr. G. Christey, 120gs.

Alexander's Pride, by Alexander's Heir—Jewel III., 4yrs.—Mr. A. Kilgour (Q.), 100gs.

Prince Alexis, by Alexander's Heir—Norah, 3yrs.—Mr. E. S. Twigg (Cowra), 87½gs.

Samson, by Hero—Lass, 4yrs.—Mr. C. Farlow (Maclean, Clarence River), 170gs.

The Colonel, by Hero—Bloss, 4yrs.—Mr. R. C. Allen, 200gs.

Patronage, by Patron—Magpie, 4yrs.—Mr. G. A. Higgins (Cassilis), 90gs.

Craigie Prince, by Cragie King—Blossom, 3yrs.—Mr. M'Geary (Bowraville), 90gs.

Champion Charlie, by Young Champion—Doll, 3yrs. —Mr. Geo. Plumb (Crookwell), 113gs.

Aparimba Lad, by Tam O'Shanter—Gip, 4yrs.—Mr. J. Faulks (Cullinga, Cootamundra), 150gs.

Agitator, by Agitator—Nannie, 3yrs.—Mr. E. M. Spring (Lismore), 55gs.

Blacklock, by Sir Herod—Violet, 4yrs.—Mr. E. M. Spring (Lismore), 72½gs.

Royal Review, by Gorthland—Miss Maggie Macarthur, 3yrs.—Mr. H. Blake (Pymble), 75gs.

Black Douglas, by Wee Macgregor—Taieri Maggie, Mr. James Hall (Wilberforce), 72½gs.

Baron's Gem, by Baron Graceful—Nora, Mr. Percy Kean (Nowra), 62gs.

Blackwood, by Dugdali's Flashwood—Rose, 7yrs.—Mr. J. M'Geary (Bowraville), 72½gs.

Tweed Lad, by Tweedside—Jean Gray, 3yrs.—Mr. M. H. Blake (Pymble), 58½gs.

Silver Cup, by Baron Graceful—Darling, 2yrs.—Mr. E. M. Spring (Lismore), 67½gs.

Merry Tom, by Merry Morning (imp.)—Lady Bell, 3yrs.—Mr. A. Gahs (Quirindi), 47gs.

Solicitor General, by Lord Melville—dam by Lord Cairns, 3yrs.—Mr. Geo. Potter, 65gs.

Royal Duke, by Duke of Cornwall—Lady Bell, 3yrs. —Mr. C. F. Turner (Inverell), 100gs.

Celtic Lad, by Highland Lad—Jess, 3yrs.—Mr. P. R. Eddie (Inverell), 54gs.

Lord Boag, by Captain Boag—dam by Lord of the Isles, 3yrs.—Armstrong Bros., 87½gs.

Prince Lyon, by Lord of Lyons—Blossom, 3yrs.—Mr. J. Graham (Woodville), 175gs.

Duke Lyon, by Lord of Lyons—Jess, 2yrs.—Mr. John Graham, 70gs.

The Isle, by Lord of the Isles, dam by Freetrader, 2yrs.—Mr. T. J. Elsley (Curlewis), 40gs.

Faultless Laddie, by Our Laddie II.—Bess, 6yrs.—Mr. C. H. J. Schmidt (Q.), 80gs.

Drumflower, by John Ballance—Darling II., 4yrs.—Mr. A. Graham (Windsor), 77½gs.

Young Glasgow Lad, by Glasgow Lad—Flower, 2 yrs.—Mr. Josephson, 60gs.

Sir Alexander, by Alexander's Heir—Belle, 3 yrs.—Mr. Josephson, 80gs.

Cockney Boy, by Royalist II.—Jessie, 4yrs.—Mr. J. Conway (Warialda), 57½gs.

Crown Royal, by Crown Prince—Lily.—Mr. M. H. Blake, 75gs.

Pride of the Hills, by Perfection—dam by Star of the Hills.—Mr. E. M. Spring (Lismore), 47gs.

Clydesdale Dick, by Captain Boag—Blossom, 3yrs.—Mr. W. Maiden (Moree), 42½gs.

Donald, by Lord of the Isles—dam by Lord Lyon, 3yrs.—Mr. W. Maiden, 38gs.

The Boag, by Captain Boag—dam by Balmeadie Enchanter (imp.), 3yrs.—Mr. M. H. Blake, 31gs.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will continue their sale to-day, commencing at 10.30 a.m., when they will offer the balance of the draught stallions, taking up the catalogue at Lot 161, after which shire and pony stallions, blood, trotting, coaching, and draught mares, and other stock will be brought under the hammer.

MESSRS. PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LTD.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., held their annual sale of Suffolk Punch stallions, some of which were purchased for India and Fiji. The Neotsfield draft averaged £158/11/; the Baroona draft, £149/8/8; and the Erambie draft, £49/11/6. Subjoined are the sales:—

On account of Mr. R. H. Dangar, Neotsfield.—Neotsfield Beau—Burrindi Pastoral Company, 125gs; Neotsfield Cicero—Mr. W. P. Crick (Randwick), 155gs; Neotsfield Robin Hood—Mr. C. Roberts (Toowoomba, Q.), 200gs; Neotsfield Charon—Messrs. M'Cabe and Dodd, 165gs; Neotsfield Quandong—Mr. M'Kenzie Grant (W.A.), 115gs.

On account of Mr. A. A. Dangar (Baroona).—Baroona Demagogue—Hon. L. E. Brown (Suva, Fiji), 105gs; Baroona Maranoa—Messrs. Duncan Bros. (Walgett), 305gs; Baroona Decorator—Mr. P. F. Blewitt (Queanbeyan), 200gs; Baroona Drayton—Rajah Mysore (India), 125gs; Baroona Bismarck—Mr. A. W. Edgar (W.A.), 140gs; Baroona Loadstone—Mr. C. C. Abbott (Round Swamp, Narrabri), 100gs; Baroona Dux—F. J. Head (Sydney), 90gs; Baroona Druid—Mr. Percy Crossing (Camden), 125gs; Mooki Syntax—Mr. O. C. Flemish, Taroon, Q., 100gs.

On account of Mr. G. H. Hebden, Erambie, Molong. —Sextus—Mr. F. J. Head (Sydney), 45gs; Superbus—Mr. W. Cooper (Sydney), 40gs; Titus—F. Bushel (Wilberforce), 45gs; Brutus—Mr. W. Priddle (Glenelg, Grenfell), 65gs; Viceroy—Mr. M'Kenzie Grant (W.A.), 41gs.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At the Rooms, Burwood, at 3, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 179 George-street West, at 10.30, Counters, Ice Chest, Scales, Weights, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 10, Crockery, Glassware, Confectionery, etc.; at 11, Knitting Machine, Bath Heater, Furniture, etc.

J. JOHNSON.—At 14 Lackey-street, Summer Hill, at 3, Furniture, etc.

F. W. BLAKEY.—At 564 Parramatta-road, at 2.30, Clothing, Groceries, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—On the Show Ground, Moore Park, at 10.30, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

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Events of the week is the title given to a page in the "Sydney Mail" this week. There is a picture of the Arnst-Pearce boat race, also a photograph of some of the crew of the steamer Mareeba.—Advt.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Local sportsmen will this afternoon assemble at Warwick Farm; the V.A.T.C. Australian Steeplechase meeting will be concluded at Caulfield, and will provide an outing for Melbourne sporting folk, the Grand National Steeplechase meeting of the Adelaide Racing Club opens at Adelaide, and the Brisbane Jockey Club, in the northern State, holds a meeting at Albion Park.

Aramoho was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap.

The only scratching recorded yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm August Meeting was Hiram out of the Hurdle Race.

The August reunion of the Warwick Farm Racing Club takes place this afternoon, when a six-event programme holds forth promise of interesting sport. The track is reported to be in good order, and, as usual, the management has made due provision for the requirements of visitors. The special service by rail includes trains starting from the Central Railway Station at 11.15 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.17, 12.57, 1.9, and 1.21 p.m. The sport commences at 2.15 p.m. with the Hurdle Race, the battle for which should be fought out by St. Leonard and Atlantean, who may finish as named. Empirical, Merv Light, and Bushgrove may fill the places in the Farm Stakes; Lady Trist, Blue Book, and Margo may divide the honours in the Liverpool Mile; Isos, Bobs, and Merv Loch may command the attention of the judge in the Flying Handicap; Metallist, Astron, and Wee Laddie may occupy the situations in the Warwick Handicap; and Victoria Cross, Astran, and Westmead may get home in that order in the Stewards' Mile.

The V.A.T.C. Australian Steeplechase Meeting will be brought to a close at Caulfield this afternoon. An interesting race is promised for the principal event, the Australian Steeplechase, among Cardinal Ally Sloper, Boisdale, Mercury, and Dalua, and the numbers may be hoisted for Ally Sloper, Boisdale, and Mercury.

The August meeting of the Wallsend Jockey Club has been postponed to the 19th inst.

In conjunction with Messrs. Higgens, Parkinson, and Co., Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son are holding a horse sale at Muswellbrook, commencing on Monday, when upwards of 500 head, including thoroughbreds by Holbrook, trotters by Wonbobbie and Harold, and some first-class polo ponies, will be offered for public competition. Metropolitan buyers will be in good time for the sale by travelling on the 6.10 p.m. train for the north to-morrow.

The Rosebery pony and galloway fixture has been further postponed until Tuesday.

Entries for the August meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club close with the secretary, Mr. J. Grisdale, on Monday. Particulars are advertised.

Our West Maitland correspondent telegraphs that the racehorse Sir Faust, by Ruenalf—Faust, dropped dead at Morpeth during the week.

The meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club, fixed for yesterday, has been abandoned. At a special meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the next meeting on Saturday, the 15th instant, and the programme is set forth in our advertising sheets. Entries for the five events comprised therein close with the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford, at 9 p.m. on Monday next.

Turf statistics compiled by the "Australasian Turf Register" for the season just ended, show that Mr. John M'Donald, of Mungie Bundie, heads the list of winning owners with 12 wins worth £9407, all of which was earned by his great colt, Mountain King. Mr. P. A. Connolly, the Western Australian sportsman, had a dozen winners of 34 races worth £6908, to which Dyed Garments and Post Town were the principal contributors. Mr. Agar Wynne, of Victoria, follows with five winners of 11 races, worth £6134, a goodly proportion of which was earned by Peru. Poseidon's eight successes credited Mr. H. R. Denison with £5976; and Apologue secured £5509 by his two wins for Mr. R. J. Cleland. Mooltan placed Mr. J. Samuel sixth on the list with two wins for £3684, and Malt Queen materially assisted in bringing Mr. H. Brennan's share of the spoil to £2846.

Australian jockeys were well in the public eye during the week covered by the latest files from England. The ex-Randwick lad Frank Wootton was third on the list of winning jockeys on June 27, with 182 mounts, 32 wins, 34 seconds, and 25 thirds, having the previous day steered Drumgrange to victory in the Robert de Witville Handicap at Sandown Park, and at the Newmarket July Meeting he captured the Stretchworth Plate on Sir E. Cassel's Dorona. On the first day of the Newmarket July Meeting, Stanley Wootton—Frank's younger brother—scored his first win on Mr. H. Lytham's filly Elspeth in the Visitors' Plate. In this race the riders were restricted to apprentices, who could only ride for the stable in which they were engaged, and had not ridden more than two winners. On the same day, the ex-New Zealand rider L. Hewitt rode Tzigane, who won the Stud Produce Stakes.

The Exeter Stakes at the Newmarket July Meeting was secured by the Persimmon filly, Perola, the property of the ex-New South Wales sportsman, Mr. Wm. Cooper. There were only three starters, Perola, Dissolute, and Caught, and they were ridden respectively by the American horseman D. Maher, the Italian jockey G. Torterolo, and the New South Wales lad Frank Wootton. On the same day, Sir Daniel Cooper's St. Frusquin filly, Lesbia, secured the July Cup, from Sir Wolfus, who was beaten by a head. Frank Wootton had the mount on Sir Wolfus, while D. Maher rode the winner.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE-SHEET.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

INCREASE OF PRIZE MONEY.

The following is the report of the A.J.C. Committee for the season ended July 31, to be submitted to the members at the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 18th inst:—

Your committee is glad to be able to congratulate members on the success enjoyed by the club during the past year. In pursuance of the policy adopted in previous years, the prize money for the classic races and those at weight-for-age has been still further augmented, the stake for the Derby of 1909 being fixed at £3000, while there are seven races at weight-for-age, to each of which £1000 is added. The soundness of this policy is proved by the generous support extended by owners of horses of good class, and by the largely increased attendances of the public at the race meetings held by the club. The stakes for the principal handicaps have been further subsidised, the added money in the case of the Metropolitan and Sydney Cup having been increased to £2500 in each instance. The prize money added by the club for the coming season amounts to £40,350. The resignation by the Hon. R. Jones of the chairmanship and of his seat on the committee on the ground of ill-health was reluctantly accepted. The thanks of members are due to him for his long and valuable service as member of committee and chairman. The improvements for the past year comprise:—The completion of the grand stand; an efficient sanitary system for the entire premises of the club; new tea-room, semaphore, and other buildings on the flat; new six-furlong course, which it is anticipated will be ready for use in the autumn. The Railway Commissioners have made many alterations in the tramway service during the past year, whereby the arrival and departure of visitors is considerably facilitated. Proposals for the appointment of a stipendiary steward to act at country race meetings, and for the extension of the system of registration of racehorses to Broken Hill and other districts, are under consideration, and it is hoped that the more important country clubs will co-operate in these matters. Your committee deeply regret the loss sustained by the club in the deaths of Mr. F. C. Griffiths and Dr. Traill, both of whom rendered valuable services on the committee for many years; and of Mr. G. G. Stead, a life member and consistent supporter of our race meetings. The vacancy in the office of treasurer, caused by the death of Mr. F. C. Griffiths, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. H. T. Remington, formerly honorary auditor of the club.

BALANCE-SHEET.

The balance-sheet shows the revenue for the period under review as £79,345 4s 11d, of which the amount received by forfeits and sweepstakes was £11,239; members' subscriptions and entrance fees, £3714 18s; admissions, £43,355 14s 1d; rights to print and cater £3439; registrations, £10,023 13s; training tickets, £1430 17s 6d; use of course, £2494 18s 6d; rent, £100; interest, £1314 11s 3d; sundry receipts, £121 12s 7d; and second and third steeplechase, £120. The expenditure includes prizes and sweeps totalling £48,089, of which £36,850 is the added money given by the club; racing expenditure, £4722 8s 5d; office salaries and audit fees, £2568 6s 8d; wages, £1802 10s 3d; printing and advertising, £1567 5s 10d; rates, taxes, and insurance, £732 12s; municipal rates (subject to reduction on appeal), £1893 15s; repairs, £1750 14s 1d; plant and material, £1048 15s 3d; improvements, including completion of grand stand extension, £12,790 15s 7d; stable expenditure, £328 14s 6d; other expenditure, £72 15s 10d; and law costs, £182 0s 5d, making a total of £77,550 0s 10d, and leaving a credit balance of £1795 4s 1d. The liabilities include debenture-holders and other creditors, £472 2s 2d; municipal rates (subject to appeal), £1893 15s; forfeits in trust, £995; surplus as at July 31, 1907, £44,346 8s 4d; Sydney Turf Club transfer, £2686 11s 1d (less fidelity fund transfer £2000); and add balance of profit and loss account for year, £1795 4s 1d, making a total of £58,427 16s 11d; while the assets, which are exclusive of the Randwick racecourse, stands and improvements constructed out of revenue at a cost of over £110,000, include the Bligh-street property, £7000; Randwick allotment, £10; fixed deposits and Government stock, £47,000; cash in bank, £4027 11s 2d; cash in hand, £1 15s 9d; plant, material, and office furniture, £300; and sundry debtors, £88 10s.

The Distressed Jockeys' Fund, which commenced the year with a credit balance of £6388 1s 6d, received in jockeys' fees £141, in fines £60 12s, and interest £207 10s; while the expenditure amounted to £346 10s 2d, of which £346 was the amount donated to jockeys; leaving a credit balance of £6421 5s 4d, of which £6000 is in funded stock and fixed deposit. The fidelity fund shows a credit of £2020 15s, of which £2000 is on fixed deposit, and the balance cash in bank.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

A SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTION.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At the twentieth annual meeting of the South Australian Jockey Club, held this afternoon, the chairman of the committee, Sir Richard Baker, drew attention to the fact that the profit on the race meetings held during the past year had been over £1400 in excess of that registered in the preceding 12 months. The balance brought forward at the beginning of the year had been £20,495, and the amount now carried forward was £22,386, showing a profit of £1891.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following scratchings were notified to-day:—Melbourne Cup, Alias; Caulfield Cup, Montague and Lord Nolan; Williamstown Cup, Yuelba. Australian Steeplechase Meeting: Arkaringa Hurdles, Arctic, Trident, and Regret; Oma Plate, Mazarin; Chatsworth Corinthian, Sea Gem.

NARRANDERA RACE CLUB.

TRUMPER WINS SHOW HANDICAP.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

The Narrandera Race Club's show meeting was held to-day in glorious weather. There was a good attendance, and the track was in good order. Results:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—H. Woodbridge's Inver, by Invermay—Belle of the Ball, 7st 12lb (Beaver), 1; W. Jolley's Dawn, 7st 7lb (Stratton), 2; E. Vogel's Favo, 8st (Parkhurst), 3. Other starters: Inverell, Lenore, Wardal, Reflection, Ned, Rosemerry, Bequest. Betting: Even money on the winner. Won easily. Time, 1m 20 4-5s.

Show Handicap, 1m 1f 40yds.—J. J. M'Grath's Trumper, by Invermay—Cricket, 8st 12lb (Hyland), 1; Mrs. J. Kennely's Admiral Rous, 7st 12lb (Duncan), 2; J. Smyth's St. Trella, 8st 7lb (M'Rae), 3. Other starters: Firestick, Apoplexy, Strabane, Bonnabell. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner, 4 to 1 v Admiral Rous and St. Trella. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 3½s.

Highweight Handicap, 7f.—R. Stuart's Tarndale, by Hagman, 9st 12lb (Stuart), 1; H. Woodbridge's Fleet, 9st 5lb (Hankins), 2; J. Hooseley's Inverell, 8st 12lb (Wadup), 3. Other starters: Corra Lynn, Kaludah, Luck's All, Wyganey, Nickel, Parisian, Eppo, Rosemerry. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Corra Lynn and Kaludah, 3 to 1 v Luck's All, 5 to 1 v Tarndale. A grand race; won by half a length. Time, 1m 34s.

Corinthian Handicap, 6f.—H. Woodbridge's Inver, by Invermay—Belle of the Ball, 10st 7st (S. Carter), 1; H. S. Austin's Playmate, 11st 7lb (M'Cracken), 2; F. Rudd's Catarrh, 10st 5lb (M'Clure), 3. Other starter: Mercury. Betting: 5 to 4 on Playmate, even money on Inver. Won by a length. Time, 1m 23s.

Publicans' Purse, 6f.—J. Smyth's St. Trella, by St. Swithin—Satanella, 8st 10lb (M'Rae), 1; Frauenfelder's Princess Ena, 8st 2lb (Parkhurst), 2; C. Cox's Red Bow, 7st 7lb (K. Doyle), 3. Other starters: Firestick, Corra Lynn, Bonnabell, Alpaca. Betting: 2 to 1 v Red Bow and Firestick, 6 to 1 each v St. Trella and Corra Lynn. Won easily. Time, 1m 18 2-5s.

WARIALDA HOSPITAL BENEFIT RACE MEETING.

WARIALDA, Friday.

The hospital benefit meeting was continued to-day, when the weather was fine, but the course was very heavy. The attendance was good, and the racing excellent. A protest against Deceit for crossing in the Doctors' Handicap was dismissed. A rider named Patrick Ryan was fined £1 and disqualified for 12 months for improper behaviour to the judge. Results:—

Goodwill Handicap, 6f.—E. Rose's Blaze, by Rifleite—Lady Clifton, 11st (Riley), 1; E. Forbes's Gonsalvo, 9st 9lb (Rose), 2; W. Scott's Nimrod, 10st 9lb (Scott), 3. Other starter: Bellman. Betting: Even money on Blaze. Won easily. Time, 1m 30s.

Matron's Handicap, 6f.—J. Campbell's Bendor, by Woodstock—Doris, 10st 3lb, 1; J. Brady's Empress, 9st 7lb (Rose), 2; V. Kirkby's Exile, 11st 10lb (Sullivan), 3. Won by a neck, a head between second and third. Betting: 6 to 4 v Exile, 3 to 1 v Inspector, Gwen, Deceit, and the winner, 8 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 32½s.

Hospital Handicap, 1m.—H. Gordon's Catrin, by Booroomooka—Linnet, 11st 13lb (M'Donald), 1; J. White's Dick, 11st 4lb (Ryan), 2; A. Conroy's Waratah, 10st 3lb (Scott), 3. Betting: 6 to 4 v Catrin, 2 to 1 v Dick. A splendid race. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 57s.

Doctors' Handicap, 6f.—T. Roach's Deceit, by Revolver—Sir Hercules mare, 10st 6lb (Williams), 1; J. Hussey's Garnet, 9st 12lb (Riley), 2; J. Cox's Doctor Mack, 10st 3lb (Ryan), 3. Other starters: Merlock, Exile, Talisker, Empress, Revenue. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Exile and Merlock, 3 to 1 each v Bendor and the winner, 7 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 37s.

Recovery Handicap, 7f.—J. Black's Chowder, by Revolver, 9st 7lb (Begley), 1; J. Campbell's Mauser, 10st 6lb (Hobson), 2; J. White's Ella's Daughter, 10st 3lb (Book), 3. Other starters: Blaze, Dick, Prince William, Waratah. A splendid finish; short heads between the first three. Betting: Even money on Dick; the winner started at 10 to 1.

MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Following are the weights for the Maitland Jockey Club races:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Zelle, 10st 7lb; Merv Loch, 9st 9lb; E.K.W., 9st 3lb; Send Off, 8st 10lb; Wee Willie, 8st 6lb; Lady Loch, 8st 2lb; Attention, 7st 5lb; Sea Hawk, 7st 2lb; Brightie, 7st; All Blue, 7st.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—N. and R., 9st 10lb; Stanbar, 9st 6lb; Mantonia, 9st; High Rock, 8st 10lb; Lady Fucile, 8st 10lb; Hautline, 8st 2lb; Samurai, 8st 2lb; Nuncio, 8st 2lb; Golden Gate, 8st 2lb; Minx, 8st; Simmer King, 7st 12lb; Antelope, 7st 9lb; Seashore, 7st 9lb; Maori Girl, 7st 9lb; Arch, 7st 7lb; Veronite, 7st 7lb; Beam, 7st 7lb; Fusion, 7st 7lb.

August Handicap, 1¼m.—Barranjoey, 9st 5lb; N. and R., 8st 4lb; Ennismar, 8st 4lb; Wee Willie, 8st 4lb; Lochnagah, 8st; Kapai, 7st 11b; Conductor, 7st 7lb; Red Jason, 7st 2lb; The Imp, 6st 7lb.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Rookfall, 9st 7lb; Hautline, 8st 8lb; Princeps, 8st 4lb; Eugoura, 7st 10lb; Simaruba, 7st 7lb; Similar, 7st 7lb; Electrum, 7st 7lb; Soludo, 7st 4lb; Mirabia, 7st; Master Steward, 7st; Fusion, 7st; Iseult, 7st; Virginian, 7st; Hexham, 7st; Hillsea, 7st.

Final Handicap, 7f.—Barranjoey, 9st 8lb; E.K.W., 9st 5lb; Wee Willie, 8st 7lb; Mantonia, 8st 2lb; Kapai, 7st 12lb; Point Piper, 7st 12lb; High Rock, 7st 12lb; Lady Fucile, 7st 12lb; Conductor, 7st 7lb; Red Jason, 7st 4lb; Samarai, 7st 4lb; Sea Hawk, 7st 4lb; Nuncio, 7st 4lb; Golden Gate, 7st 4lb; All Blue, 7st 2lb; Saidy, 6st 7lb; The Imp, 6st 7lb; Beam, 6st 7lb.

COURSING.

KENSINGTON CLUB.

The above club concluded a successful meeting at the Kensington Recreation Ground yesterday. Despite the unfavourable weather the sport was interesting. Results:—

Kensington Stakes.—Second ties: Black Maria beat Barcaldine, Wild Arab beat Ethelbert, Tom beat Toomah, Dillander a bye (Bonnie Mack withdrawn).

Third ties: Black Maria beat Wild Arab (after an undecided), Tom beat Gillander.

Deciding course: Messrs. Bramwell and M'Afee's Black Maria beat Mr. G. Keighrey's Tom.

Kensington Novice.—First ties: Alpha beat Killander, Braeside Peninsula beat Killiam, Queen of Trumps beat Wallabudgra, Malta a bye.

Second ties: Braeside Peninsula beat Alpha, Malta beat Queen of Trumps.

Deciding course: Messrs. Miller and Pye's Braeside Peninsula and Mr. F. D. Kennyon's Malta divided.

Kensington Puppy Stakes.—First ties: Con beat Moneymusk, Kelso King a bye.

Deciding course: Mr. A. Clift's Con beat Mr. H. Mullard's Kelso King.

Kensington Champion.—King o' the Dell beat Charley, Lieutenant Captain beat Dusty Lad.

Deciding course: Messrs. Taylor and Yate's n.s. Lieutenant Captain beat Mr. A. Usher's King o' the Dell.

Kensington Maiden.—First round: Kate Kearney a bye (Tarana's Rose withdrawn), Uncle Sam beat Archer, Crassilder beat Bob Briggs, Red Ranji beat M.P.

First ties: Uncle Sam beat Kate Kearney, Red Ranji beat Crassilder.

Deciding course: Mr. G. Keighrey's Uncle Sam and Mr. H. Mullard's Red Ranji divided.

NATIONAL COURSING ASSOCIATION.

The New South Wales National Coursing Association is holding its final meeting for the season at Rooty Hill, Woodstock, enclosure, on Thursday and Friday, August 13 and 14. A very good programme has been put on for this meeting, as per advertisement, and as it caters for all classes of dogs, a good entry should be assured, especially as there has been heavy rain at Rooty Hill, and the enclosure must be in good condition. A fair number of entries have already been received, and it looks as if nominators intend to support the association in its endeavour to make a success of the final 1908 meeting.

On the second day the British Rugby team intend visiting Rooty Hill.

A special train will leave Sydney on Thursday morning at 9.55 a.m., and on Friday the ordinary train will leave at 10.15 a.m. Nominations close on Tuesday. The draw will take place at the Metropolitan Hotel on Wednesday at noon.

GOLF.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Country Week.—Country v Suburbs, Concord.

Royal Sydney G.C.—Stroke competition. Club championship begins.

Parramatta G.C.—Bogey competition.

Beecroft G.C.—Bogey handicap.

Killara G.C.—Continuous bogey competition.

Hunter's Hill G.C.—Mixed foursomes.

COUNTRY WEEK.

Mixed Foursomes.

Mixed foursomes in connection with country week were played at Parramatta yesterday. The prize awarded by Mr. J. Kidd, the president of the Suburban and Country Golf Association, was won by Mrs. C. E. Graham. Results:—

J. Kidd and Mrs. Kidd	97—12=85
J. Chirnside and Mrs. C. E. Graham	99—14=85
A. O. Gilles and Miss Duret	93— 5=88
J. Legh and Miss Mackenzie	92— 3=89
S. G. Clift and Miss Wray	87+ 3=90
A. Orr and Mrs. Pring	100—10=90
H. Berkeley and Miss White	106—15=91
S. R. Beatty and Miss Clift	100— 8=92
R. A. Warden and Miss Backhouse	106—12=94
W. P. Maschwitz and Mrs. C. T. Metcalfe	111—16=95
A. H. Garraway and Miss Stevenson	107—10=97
H. Craig and Miss Maitland	109—12=97
Dr. Bowman and Mrs. Mole	112—15=97
H. Warren and Mrs. Youl	110—12=98
T. F. Cosh and Mrs. C. H. Scott	113—15=98
A. J. Berckelman and Miss Thompson	110—10=100
Dr. C. H. Scott and Miss Hetherington	113—13=100
A. R. Minter and Miss Maxwell	111—10=101
Dr. W. S. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Bean	113—12=101

There were 44 competitors out of 60 entrants. The course was saturated with recent rains from start to finish, and almost unplayable.

To-day's engagement is Country v Suburbs, at Concord links. Mr. W. B. Fairfax will play in the Suburban team in place of Mr. F. S. Shenstone; Mr. G. W. Ord will meet Mr. F. W. Barker; and Mr. R. A. Redmond will play Mr. John Fortus. Country players will catch train for Burwood, and take tram to links.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Club Championship.—36 Holes Match Play.

The draw for the championship of the Royal Sydney G.C., which will begin to-day, and be completed by August 23, is:—F. B. Oliver v W. A. Freeman, G. W. Holdship v J. S. Marks, C. A. White v H. M. Stephen, Dr. H. Marks v R. Gore, C. H. Reading v E. J. B. Macarthur, E. S. Scarvell v H. Macneil. Byes: E. P. Simpson and A. H. O'Connor.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

Country Championship.

The above meeting will begin with the country championship at Kensington to-day, on the ladies' course. The morning round will start at 10 o'clock, and the afternoon round at 1.30. The draw is:—

Miss Parbury (Scone) v Miss N. Meares (Mudgee).

Miss Caird (Kiama) v Miss Mackenzie (Dubbo).

Mrs. Thomson (Goulburn) v Miss Joan Lee (Bathurst).

Miss E. Stevenson (Moss Vale) v Miss E. White (Armidale).

Miss L. Morrice (Moss Vale) v Mrs. Knowlman (Goulburn).

FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

RUGBY UNION.

INTERNATIONAL.

British team v New South Wales, at Sydney Cricket Ground, 2.45 p.m. Referee, Mr. T. Pauling.

SCHOOLS' MATCH.

Sydney Church of England Grammar School v The King's School, at Sydney Cricket Ground, 1.30 p.m.

HOSPITAL CUP.

The annual match for the above Cup will take place on Monday next, at the 'Varsity oval. This match has been exciting a good deal of interest in local medical circles, and a large attendance is expected. The competing teams are the fourth and fifth years in medicine, and as most of the first fifteen are included in these years, a good game is looked forward to. Fifth year will be led by James Hughes, the captain of the New South Wales team, and he will have to support him, Bullock, Hoets, Oxenham, Verge, Waddy, and others, whilst Matthews will captain the fourth year, which includes Borke, Fitzhardinge, Luddy, Mobbs, and others.

Play will commence at 3.15, and an early match will be played between first and second years in medicine.

UNION TEAM.

PRESENTATIONS.

At the Masonic Hall, Rockdale, on Thursday, the St. George Club members met to celebrate the selection of D. B. Carroll as one of the team to visit Britain, and also to pay a tribute of respect to their captain, Harold Judd. The president, Mr. J. H. Clayton, presided, and presented Mr. Carroll with a fitted cabin trunk. To Mr. Judd the presentation of a gold watch and chain was made. Mr. Clayton expressed his sorrow that Mr. Judd was not going home with the team, as they needed his generalship.

In response, Carroll attributed his success to the coaching he had received from such players as Messrs. Judd and W. Hay.

Judd, in reply, stated that he had to consider business before pleasure, and therefore could not contemplate the trip.

At the Town Hall last night the St. George Harriers bade au revoir to their champion, D. B. Carroll.

S. Wickham, who has been appointed assistant manager of the amateur Rugby team about to visit to England, was tendered a farewell at the Parramatta Bowling Club's rooms on Friday night, when he was presented with a purse of sovereigns. His club-mates from the western suburbs also attended in order to make him a presentation.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday, when Mr. and Mrs. A. M'Credie gave a party at their residence, William Henry-street, Ultimo, in honour of Mr. T. Griffen and Mr. F. Wood (selected members of the Australian team for England). Mr. Wood was unavoidably absent, owing to a visit to Newcastle to bid farewell to his parents. During the evening songs were rendered by Miss Ives, Mrs. Clune, Miss Clune, and Miss M'Credie, and Messrs. Raymond, Griffen, A. M'Credie, and the humorous recitations by Mr. Edwards were much appreciated. Miss M'Whirter and Mr. Williams officiated at the piano. Prior to the adjournment for supper the host, on behalf of himself and Mrs. M'Credie, presented Mr. Griffen with a beautiful pair of gold sleeve links, the presentation of a similar present to Mr. Wood being deferred until his return to Sydney. At supper Mr. G. M'Knight proposed the toast of Messrs. Griffen and Wood, coupled with the name of Mr. Peter Burge, who was also present. Messrs. Griffen and Burge responded.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

FIRST GRADE.

Eastern Suburbs v Western Suburbs, at Agricultural Ground, 3.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. Hutchinson.

Glebe v Balmain, at Birchgrove Reserve, 3.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. M'Dermott.

North Sydney v Newtown, at Birchgrove Reserve, 2 p.m. Referee, Mr. M'Mahon.

South Sydney v Newcastle, at Wentworth Park, 3.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. Hooper.

SECOND GRADE.

Eastern Suburbs v South Sydney, at Wentworth Park, 2 p.m. Mr. Hall Poulton.

Balmain v Glebe, at Birchgrove Park No. 3 Ground, 3.15 p.m. Mr. Seabrook.

North Sydney v Newtown, at Birchgrove Park No. 3 Ground, 2 p.m. Mr. Farroll.

THIRD GRADE.

Eastern Suburbs v Sydney, at Agricultural Ground, 2 p.m.

Glebe v Newtown, at Botany, 3.15 p.m.

Drummoyne v Balmain, at Double Bay, 3.15 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND NATIVE TEAM.

TO PLAY IN SYDNEY.

The New Zealand Native Team, consisting of a number of members of the Maori team, has been formed under the management of Mr. G. Boss, who was business manager of the Maoris.

Messrs. Boss and Asher state that a match under union rules has been arranged with a New South Wales team, to be played at the Sydney Sports Ground on Wednesday, and perhaps two such matches may be played; it is claimed that two native teams can be got together. The New Zealand natives have been practising the 15 a-side game all the week in anticipation of a match under those rules being arranged. With a view of further helping the Maoris a concert has been arranged for Wednesday evening.

The Metropolitan Union has, it is also stated, withdrawn any objection it had to the playing of the match at the Sports Ground. Four matches have been arranged in New Zealand.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

INTER-DISTRICT MATCH.

Sydney v South Coast, at Wollongong.

SECOND GRADE.

Glebe v Western Suburbs, at Leichhardt, 3.30 p.m.

THIRD GRADE.

Pyrmont A v Rozelle, at Wentworth Park, 3.30 p.m.

Pyrmont B v Pyrmont Boys, at Wentworth Park, 2 p.m.

Balmain A v Scottish Rifles, at Moore Park (Mt. Lang), 3.30 p.m.

Balmain B v Ultimo Church, at Moore Park No. 6 Ground, 2.30 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

Y.M.C.A. v Redfern, at Moore Park (Y.M.C.A. Ground). Umpire, Mr. Frew.

Newtown v Balmain, at Metters' Sports Ground (Erskineville). Umpire, Mr. Petrie.

East Sydney v Paddington, at Birchgrove No. 2. Umpire, Mr. Levier.

North Sydney v Sydney, at Moore Park (Paddington Ground). Umpire, Mr. Myers.

THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVAL.

The New Zealand team of footballers on its way to Melbourne to take part in the carnival this month passed through Sydney yesterday. Owing to the uncertainty as to time of arrival of the Moana, and as the New Zealanders had to get away again in the evening, no official welcome could be tendered them. The Moana got in shortly after noon, and the visitors were met by Messrs. J. J. Virgo, H. C. Harte (hon. secretary), E. W. Butler, and other members of the league. The team consists of 27 players, and all of them looked very fit after the sea voyage. A drag was in attendance, and they were driven to the Hotel Arcadia for lunch. In the afternoon they were shown over the Y.M.C.A. rooms by Mr. Virgo and others, and were entertained at light refreshments. They expressed their admiration of the fine building recently completed, and seemed particularly struck with the arrangements inside, especially the gymnasium.

In the evening the New Zealanders were driven to the Central Railway Station, and they left by the express train for Melbourne. Like true New Zealanders, they have their war cry, and gave it at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. The team, on the return journey, will be in Sydney about September 12.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

In a football match for the Mandelson Challenge Cup, the Warrigal team defeated the senior team by 8 points to 3. For the winners, C. Parker and J. Royal secured tries, and B. Thompson converted one. Waters scored the try for the losers.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

New South Wales Cyclists' Union.—Conclusion of the first round of the Dunlop interclub premiership, at Homebush.

League of Wheelmen.—34 miles open road race over the Penrith-Prospect course.

Newcastle Club.—Eight miles race.

Ashfield Club.—Run to Penrith.

Merrylands, Parramatta, Rookwood, and Wharinga Clubs.—Run to witness league road race at Penrith.

Sydney, Suburban, Enfield, Balmain, Dulwich Hill, Lily, Swift, Botany, Annandale, Newtown, Campsie, Burwood, Brent, Marrickville, Western Suburbs, Eastern Suburbs, Redfern, Northern Suburbs, Willoughby, South Sydney, Rockdale, Roselle, and Granville Clubs.—Run to witness interclub premiership at Homebush.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

The test races to select the New South Wales representatives to take part in the Australasian championship meeting at Brisbane, next month, will be decided at the sports ground on Wednesday evening. In addition, other races will probably be held. Besides the winners of the tests, there will be a representative sent to Brisbane by the Sydney Bicycle Club, making three riders altogether to compete for this State.

DUNLOP INTERCLUB PREMIERSHIP.

The New South Wales Cyclists' Union will conclude the first round of the Dunlop premiership to-day, over the Homebush course, when the fifth heat as well as the run off between the Balmain and Annandale teams, who dead-heated in the first heat, will be decided. Each club will be represented by a team of five riders, who will be drawn from the following:—

Fifth Heat (starts at 3.20 p.m.).

Marrickville: T. Brewer, A. de Silva, P. J. Goatley, S. H. B. Goodhew, A. C. Moir, W. E. Moore, C. Sims, R. E. Sloane, E. White.

Northern Suburbs: H. B. Archer, A. E. Bellett, J. Beer, R. H. Mashford, J. Meller, W. H. Meller, F. Wietzel, A. R. Wright, J. F. Wyley.

Burwood.—W. Atkinson, A. E. Bond, J. Cannon, H. Dale, F. Farrant, S. Fourro, W. West, A. Willetts, J. Wright.

Extra Heat (starts at 3.35 p.m.).

Balmain: C. Henry, W. Henry, W. Park, F. Ponty, F. R. Ray, S. Randby, P. Shepherd, R. Taylor, S. G. Wilson.

Annandale: T. Pollock, J. Galloway, P. J. Gildea, R. J. Hazleton, H. L. Holland, H. Pollock, W. T. Shepherd, W. T. Taylor, C. J. Thomas.

DAIMLER CARS.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., have received advices from their principals, the Daimler Motor Company (1904), Ltd., stating that Madame Melba has placed an order with them for a 42-h.p. Chassis of a 10ft 6in wheel base. Also the agents have heard from their Melbourne house that the Automobile Club committee of Victoria has withdrawn its decision against the Daimler entered for the reliability trials held in December last, and has awarded it the gold medal for obtaining the maximum of marks, namely, 1000.

GOULBURN-SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

The Goulburn to Sydney road race promoted annually by the Dunlop Rubber Company will take place on September 19. The distance from the Southern town to Ashfield, where the race will terminate, is 131 miles. Of the £150 presented as prizes, the promoters give a cheque for £30 and a £5 gold medal. No outside pacing or coaching will be permitted. Competitors must ride the identical machine throughout the race. To prevent this rule being broken, each machine will be sealed at the start and examined at the finish. Single-tube tyres will be barred, and no youth under 18 will be permitted to take part. Nominations will be received at the office of the Dunlop Rubber Company up to August 24. Handicaps will be published on August 31, and acceptances must be handed in not later than September 8. Entrance fee for the forthcoming contest is 2s, and the acceptance a like amount. The race will start from Goulburn at 7.20 a.m.

PERFECTION IN MOTOR TYRES.

In connection with the motor industry nothing has attained greater perfection of late than the modern motor tyre. To such an extent have the manufacturers perfected the wearing and other qualities of the tyre that motorists can now with safety undertake very long journeys without fear of any of those troubles so common a few years back. The remarkable motor drive of Messrs. Dutton and Aunger, who are attempting to cross Australia, accords a striking illustration not only of the perfection of the present day automobile, but also of the splendid wearing qualities of the the latest type of tyres. These enthusiasts made an attempt last year, but owing to starting at the wrong time of the year, when great rains were prevalent, they were forced to abandon their trip and leave their car at Tennant's Creek. Eight months later they started out on a new car, and finally picked up the abandoned one. To their surprise, they found the car in perfect order, even the Michelin tyres with which it was shod, notwithstanding the heavy rains and heat, being fully inflated and in practically as good condition as when the enthusiasts abandoned their vehicle. Writing to an acquaintance in Sydney, Messrs. Dutton and Aunger testify to the exceptional rough and unbeaten tracks which they have driven over. "Already," says Mr. Dutton, "we have covered close on 2500 miles on our vehicles (Aunger is driving the one we abandoned), and yet we have never had the slightest trouble with any of the Michelin tyres with which both our vehicles are shod."

CONTINENTAL CYCLING.

Emile Friol, who won this year's Grand Prix and the world's championship in 1907, has been in great form. On June 28, at the Buffalo Velodrome, Paris, the final classification was:—Friol, 3 firsts (1); Poulain, 2 firsts and 1 second (2); Major Taylor, 1 first and 2 seconds (3); and Pouchois, 3 seconds (4). Friol is expected to visit this country in November.

Thorwald Ellegaard, who won the world's sprint championship on three occasions, seems to be riding better than ever. In a three-cornered match race at Breslau on June 28 against Hourlier, the champion of France, and Scheuermann, the German champion, the Dane won easily.

BOWLS.

MAYFIELD SHIELD COMPETITION.

A PROBABLE POSTPONEMENT.

Although the pennant committee has practically left it an open question for clubs to decide whether they will play this afternoon or not, the general feeling is that the soddened condition of the greens will make it impossible for the Mayfield shield competition to be played to-day. It is not likely, therefore, that any of the following games will take place before next Saturday:—

Manly, three rinks, at Redfern.
Redfern, three rinks, at Manly.
Ashfield, three rinks, at City.
City, three rinks, at Ashfield.
Balmain, three rinks, at Strathfield.
Strathfield, three rinks, at Balmain.
North Sydney, three rinks, at Parramatta.
Parramatta, three rinks, at North Sydney.
Chatswood, three rinks, at Victoria Park.
Victoria Park, three rinks, at Chatswood.
Randwick, three rinks, at Mosman.
Mosman, three rinks, at Randwick.
Petersham, three rinks, at Waverley.
Waverley, three rinks, at Petersham.
St. George, three rinks, at Warringah.
Warringah, three rinks, at St. George.

N.S.W. BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the delegates to the New South Wales Bowling Association has been called for Friday next, to deal with a fairly lengthy business-sheet, which will include the consideration of the annual report, and also a motion by Mr. J. J. Reeder, of the Balmain club, viz.: "That it be a recommendation to the clubs affiliated with the association that they should have uniform rules for the admission of honorary and temporary members."

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

TEAM SELECTED.

The selection committee yesterday met, and selected the following players to represent New South Wales in the interstate matches with Queensland, in Brisbane and other centres:—

Blundell (Ashfield), Denyer (Warringah), Macleod (Mosman), Evans (Waverley).

Crouch (Randwick), Johnson (Mosman), Lawrance (Ashfield), Coates (Parramatta).

Davies (North Sydney), Cox (Waverley), Hyndman (St. George), Louden (St. George).

Steel (Balmain), Whitehouse (City), Binny (North Sydney), Scott (Balmain).

Emergencies: Watson (Ashfield), Kagan (Strathfield), Cooper (Petersham), Kirton (Woonona).

The team is requested to practice on Wednesday afternoon, on the City green.

Emergencies are not to be guaranteed a game in interstate matches, but they will be considered in friendly games.

The team will leave Sydney about September 6.

A meeting of the team will be held on Thursday, at the Sports Club, at 5 p.m., to arrange for the tour.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

At the first annual meeting of the Bowling Club, a very satisfactory report was presented. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £8 13s 8d. The expenditure included £135 for construction of rinks, and £61 18s for wages. It was reported that the work of top-dressing would begin to-day. Ply, it is hoped, will recommence early in October. The outgoing committee recommended consideration of the erection of a pavilion, the lighting of the green to allow of play in the summer evenings, and the liquidation of the debentures (£205) as soon as possible. Mr. W. H. Bladwell was elected president, and Mr. J. Norman Hay was re-elected secretary. Nine gentlemen presented their debentures to the club. Mr. W. Eveston was elected a life member in recognition of services rendered.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Wellington Bowling Club the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. M. M'Leod; secretary, Mr. A. G. Chiplin; treasurer, Mr. A. T. Smith.

BASEBALL.

The fixtures for to-day are:—

First N.S.W. nine v Second N.S.W. nine, Petersham Oval, 3.30 p.m.

Petersham v Waverley, Petersham Oval, 2 p.m.

The teams for the former match are:—

First nine: Simmonds, McElhone, Franks, Diamond, P. Chapman, W. Chapman, McCley, Pratt, Watson, L. A. Minnett.

Second nine: Mackenzie, Tait, Hooker, Cooper, Garnsey, Winning, Eric McElhone, Deane, V. Woolcott.

HOCKEY.

The following is the list of to-day's matches:—

Probables v Possibles, Rushcutter Bay Oval, at 1.30 p.m.

Sydneians I. v Sydneians II., Rushcutter Bay Oval, at 3.30 p.m.

Corona v Corinthians, Victoria Barracks, at 1.45 p.m.

Bandits I. v Rovers I., Redfern Oval, at 2 p.m.

Bandits II. v Rovers II., Redfern Oval, at 3.15 p.m.

LACROSSE.

To-day's matches are:—

City v Manly, Manly Oval, 3 p.m.

Balmain v Mosman, St. Luke's Park, Burwood, 3 p.m.

Waverley v Burwood, Waverley Oval, 3 p.m.

Petersham forfeit from Middle Harbour.

The match at Manly is the first to be played at Manly, and as the new local team has been practising well a good game is anticipated.

LAWN TENNIS.

WAGGA, Monday.

The Wagga Lawn Tennis Club's annual tournament was commenced on Saturday and concluded to-day. Beautiful weather prevailed, and some exciting tennis was played. There were 89 entries, competitors coming from Sydney, Yass, Goulburn, Gunning, Brucedale, and other places. The winners were:—Gentlemen's singles, A. H. Raleigh (Wagga); gentlemen's doubles, F. Booty and P. Williamson (Wagga); ladies' and gentlemen's doubles, Miss Bessard and C. Wood (Yass); ladies' singles, Miss O'Brien.

ATHLETICS.

FLEET WEEK CARNIVAL.

Entries close to-day with the secretary New South Wales A.A.A., Sports Club, for amateur events to be decided at the monster sports meeting at Sydney Cricket Ground on August 21, in connection with the visit of the American fleet. The events, which require attention are:—220yds championship of N.S.W., 440yds hurdles champion of N.S.W., one mile walk championship of N.S.W., 100yds handicap, one mile handicap, throwing 16lb hammer. These events will be held under the auspices of the Sports and Amusements, Limited.

N.S.W. ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

Entries close to-night, at 6.30, with Mr. R. E. Oaten, secretary of the New South Wales Athletic League, at 27 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, for the following events, to be competed at the Cricket Ground on Friday, 21st instant, under the auspices of the Sports and Amusements, Limited:—120yds handicap of £25, 880yds handicap of £15, and 440yds hurdle race of £10.

A one-mile open handicap will be run at Sydney Cricket Ground during interval of football match this afternoon.

The Botany Harriers' field games and two miles handicap will be decided at Sir Joseph Banks' Ground, Botany.

BOXING.

SQUIRES v BURNS.

The box plan for the Squires-Burns contest for the championship of the world, to take place at the stadium, Rushcutter Bay, on August 24, opens at Paling's on Monday.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued last night, with the following results:—W. Eccles (rec. 110) beat A. W. Payne (rec. 135) by four. This was an interesting and exciting game. D. Slattery (rec. 135) beat E. Johnstone (rec. 105) by 14; H. Abrahams (rec. 95) beat G. Fullin (rec. 85) by 12. The games for Monday night are:—W. Edwards (rec. 110) v F. Cowell (owes 20); C. Delves (rec. 100) v E. G. Allen (rec. 105).

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard parlour, 214 Castlereagh-street, when E. Yaupong (rec. 295) beat F. Smith jun. (rec. 40) by 235; E. James (rec. 20) beat "G.H." (rec. 270) by 97. The games for Monday night are:—"Alwood" (rec. 180) v J. Inghela (rec. 285), "G.P." (rec. 265) v W. Parker (owes 40). The draw for the semi-finals will take place on Monday night during the intermission.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Last night J. Wangenheim (rec. 115) beat "Manly" (rec. 115) by 11; F. Eales (rec. 60) beat A. Thompson (rec. 105) by 23. The result of the draw for the fourth round is:—W. J. Millar (rec. 145) v W. Noake (rec. 125), F. Eales (rec. 60) v "Glenlyn" (scr), J. Wangenheim (rec. 115) v J. Underhill (rec. 40).

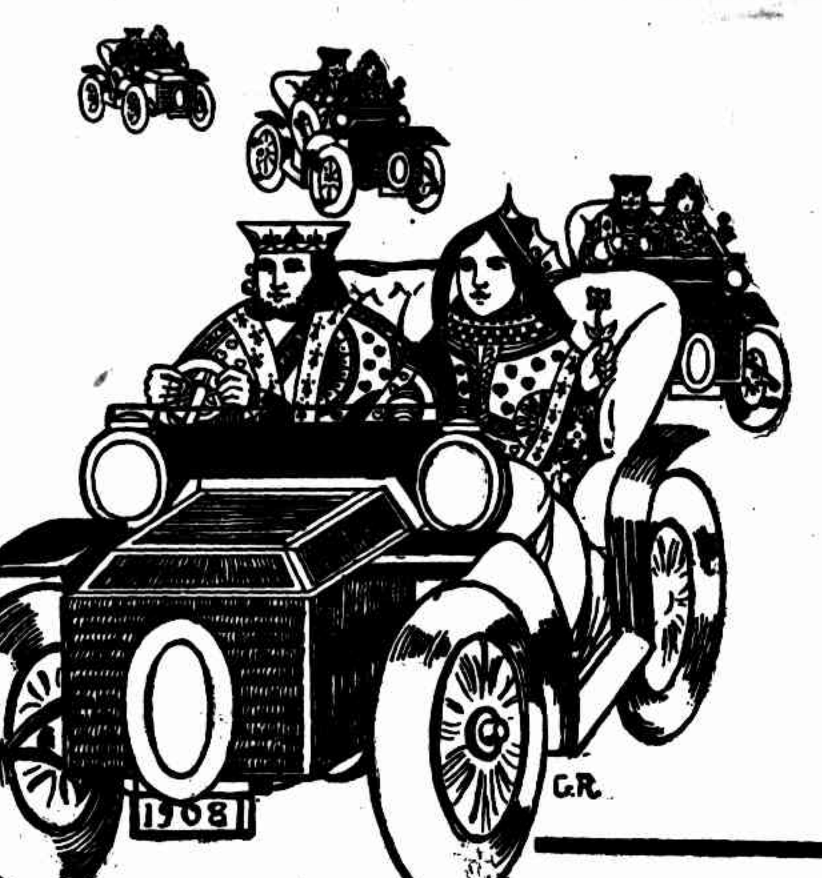
N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The N.S.W. amateur championship will be commenced at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, Castlereagh-street, on August 17. Only two nominations have been received, Messrs. J. B. Belfield and H. Rumball, and they will play 2000 up.

PIGEON HOMING.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY NO. 1.

The result of Sydney Homing Pigeon Society No. 1 and Leichhardt Flying Club's combine race from Murrurundi to Sydney (distance 88 miles) is:—R. Parkinson (816yds 2ft 8in per minute), 1; W. A. Lambert, 806yds 1ft 2in), 3; F. Stackelberg (788yds 2ft 11in), 4; C. F. Cavanagh (785yds 1ft 10in), 5; C. Halliday 783yds 2ft 3in), 6; A. Glover (783yds 2ft 2in), 7; S. Burns (774yds 1ft 7in), 8; M. Hanigan (771yds 2ft 4in), 9; S. Martin (771yds 0ft 10in), 10; W. Farnsworth (769yds 1ft 10in), 11; D. Jones (768yds 1ft 11in), 12. Three hundred and forty-one birds competed.



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ROWING.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the South Grafton Rowing Club was held last week. The report showed that the club has a membership of 63, and the expenditure for the year amounted to £111. The club's property is valued at £312. The following officers were elected:—Patrons, Mr. J. M'Farlane, M.L.A., Mr. J. Thomson, M.P., Messrs. C. F. Tindal, D. Carlton, and J. T. M'Kittrick; president, Dr. Page; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. Hennings, T. J. Roberts, H. Oakes, C. J. Ainsworth; captain, Mr. S. M. Ponder; vice-captain, Mr. T. Noonan; treasurer, Mr. C. Lane; secretary, Mr. G. Andrews.

SAILING.

BALMAIN DINGY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Balmain Dingy Club was held at the Pacific Hotel, Stephens-street, Balmain, on Tuesday evening, Mr. E. H. Brett (president) being in the chair. The report and financial statement showed that last season had been a record one, the success attained being principally due to the admission of the 10-footers. These had brought the club's fleet of five eight-footers up to 21 dingies, whilst the membership had increased from 20 to 60. Mr. Tom Keddie's Waratah secured the best record by winning three of the seven races for 10-footers, Australia being second on the list with two wins, including the championship. The only eight-footers' race for which sufficient entries were received was won by Zephyr. A hope was expressed that the coming season would see a revival of interest in this class, and thus induce the committee to provide a good programme for them. The receipts during the season totalled £48 0s 11d, whilst the expenditure, of which the principal item was prize money, £36 1s (apart from trophies), amounted to £33 19s 4d, thus leaving a balance of £14 1s 7d, which was considered very satisfactory.

The following officers were elected:—Patrons, Messrs. A. W. Somerville and F. Pilcher; president, Mr. E. R. Brett; commodore, Mr. S. Miller; rear-commodore, Mr. Phin. Benjamin; vice-commodore, Mr. B. Moffatt; handicapper, Mr. Alec. G. West; starter and judge, Mr. W. Brett; hon. secretary, Mr. F. Johnson; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Brett; measurer, Mr. M. Halliday; committee, Messrs. Kell, Keddie, Salton, and Wilsch.

It was decided to admit lady members, and to consider the advisability of placing on the programme a race, under limited sail conditions, in which each dingy should carry a lady member. A motion that the hon. secretary confer with the Sydney Dingy Club and the Lane Cove Club with regard to the arrangement of dates was carried; and it was resolved to change the club colours from blue and white diamond to black and gold pennant—the recognised colours of the district. Several trophies were presented for competition during the season, to mark the opening of which the club holds a social at Wilhelmj's Hall, Balmain, on Wednesday evening.

ANGLING.

COD-FISHING CLOSURE.

Murray cod in several parts of the country are being thinned out by over-fishing of various kinds, and nothing has yet been done to restock the waters. The fish themselves make a desperate effort in the spring and early summer to keep the family fin waving by depositing their ova in quiet reaches, over-flows, and anabranches, but the annual deposition of eggs is less each year than the previous year, on account of the increasing destruction of the fish by man to fill hungry mouths. All the rivers of the Murray system contain cod, and men make a living catching them, chiefly with pole springers, drum-nets, and hand-lines. The majority of the cod from the Murray make their way to the Melbourne market, and Sydney people have to pay high prices for the fish while they lament their scarcity. Clearly it is necessary that practical steps for restocking the rivers with cod should be put in hand at once, even if money at present devoted to trout propagation be curtailed thereby, for the larger valuable food fish is more important to the community as a whole than any sporting fish. For many years the question of the establishment of cod-hatcheries on the western rivers has been in the air, but the only step taken to protect the fish has been the declaration of a semi-effective closure during the month of November. But this closure allows trout-fishing with rod, fly, and landing-net to go on, and there is no system of inspection to see that the closure is observed regarding cod. The perfunctory inspection carried out by the police is, during the chief spawning period, practically valueless. It is well therefore for all our western sportsmen and professionals to remember that during November the catching of cod is a punishable offence, and even if nobody watches the rivers they should themselves obey the law.

The Amateur Fishermen's Association and Mr. D. G. Stead (Superintendent Fisheries Investigations) have suggested to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth the adoption of the name "Endeavour" for the Commonwealth trawling vessel, in memory of Cook and his famous vessel.

Some large flathead have been on view in the city this week, indicative of the fact that these fish are about the netting grounds. Ocean hand-lining has been stopped for two weeks, owing to the heavy seas and gales, but net-fishermen have been obliged to get out with their nets or starve. All the netting grounds at the mouths of the estuaries are showing plenty of fish, and good hauls may be expected any day. Anglers will need to be up early to participate in the shoals, for the nets soon scare the fish. The heavy wave surge at places like Palonga has prevented netters from working the beach yet, but the sea is quietening, and they will soon be busy.

The rain on the watershed of the Parramatta drove the black-bream from the vicinity of Mortlake last week, and the probabilities are that users of fine tackle will catch plenty of fish to-day on the top of the tide at Steel Point, Bottle and Glass, and the Brothers (Parsley Bay). On the ebb the fish should be taken at Lang's Point, but care will have to be exercised in meeting if the swell is substantial. The mud should have brought the prawns well down the river.

George's River may yield finny surprises now that the wind has gone, but the ebb will be very pronounced from Salt-pan down to the bridge at Como. Dark-hole, on the top of the tide, and Kangaroo Point, on the bottom of the ebb, may be worth a trial for black-bream.

The first Australasian championship meeting for anglers is to be held in Sydney at the end of the month, under the direction of the New South Wales Casting Club. The competitions are open to bona fide amateurs of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, and will include fly-casting for distance under a forward obstacle, fly-casting for accuracy under a forward obstacle, dry-fly casting for accuracy and delicacy, fly-casting for accuracy, fly-casting for distance, and wet-fly casting for accuracy and style. Certificates are to be awarded for each event, and if prizes are offered they will also be given to successful competitors. The grand championship prize is a gold medal. It is doubtful if anglers throughout the Commonwealth and New Zealand will be fully represented at the meeting, which should have been announced at least a month ago in each of the States, but it is a beginning, and the next year's event will probably attract many skilful fly-fishers from Australia and the Dominion. Mr. F. M. Harpur, of the Records Branch of the Lands Department, is the hon. secretary of the organising club. The programme is nicely got up, and the conditions appear to be explicit.

Fishing on the Dee in Tasmania 20 years ago was a subject which was interestingly handled by Mr. Herbert Harris at the New South Wales Anglers' Casting Club meeting on Thursday evening. Mr. Harris had excellent sport with a two-joint, 10-foot, ash and lance-wood fly-rod. His remarks were supplemented by Mr. W. H. Hall, who fished the same river recently. Mr. Harris used flies that he brought from England, finding the cochabundhu and a small brown fly very serviceable. At the time he fished, his party had to make their own track along the river.

The relative merits of steel-centred and non-steel centred rods were discussed by the Anglers' Casting Club this week, and a rod which had snapped with the strain of a salmon at Port Hacking recently was shown as proof that the steel-centred weapon was valueless. But the fact was lost sight of by some of the speakers that this particular rod was an ill-made one. The steel centre of it had absolutely no part in the building scheme of a useful rod. It was not built against the wood of the rod. This does not prove that a properly built steel-centred rod is not a harmonious and well-balanced article. Students of strains and stresses and resilience know that a combination of steel and bamboo, or of strips of bamboo alone, can be made well-nigh perfect. Of course, the joint in any rod breaks the continuity of motion through the fibres of each joint, and one can easily imagine that the ideal rod would be one of one piece, built of the best materials, and so graduated in its building as to ensure poetry of action from butt to tip.

Jewfish will shortly be moving along the coast, and will probably be caught in large numbers from the beaches. Salmon are also about in great numbers, the recent southerlies having given them a great lift northward. The latter fish will be popular as food this year in view of the high price of meat. The flesh is good wholesome food, but the fish must be cleaned soon after capture.

The unseasonable cold experienced on the Macleay and Namoi rivers recently caused the death of many fish. This is not an unusual circumstance. Fish in very cold shallow water unable to get into the deeper and warmer water suffer from paralysis. They need to keep very still to survive great cold, as the movement of their fins makes the scales lift and shut tight again, and each lifting lets cold into the sensitive skin.

Dr. S. H. Hughes gave several anglers the benefit of his observations in trolling for salmon and kingfish on Thursday evening. Dr. Hughes is not only a skilful user of the fly rod, but has had a good deal of practice among the game coarse fish of Port Hacking. Our motor boat handlers are the people who have the most to learn about the game. The angler will soon pick it up, but the man at the wheel and oil engine must think with the man at the butt of the rod.

TASMANIAN COPPER COMPANY.

THE BISULPHIDE PROCESS.

ZEEHAN, Friday.

One of the reasons advanced for the improvement in the Tasmania Copper Company's shares of late is that the treatment of a sample of ore recently sent to England from the mine at Rosebery by the bisulphide process proved eminently successful, and exceeded the anticipations of those most closely concerned. The main point claimed for this process is that it recovers what has previously been a lost product with Rosebery ore, viz., zinc. The Tasmanian Metals Extraction Company, a London concern, was recently floated to treat refractory ores under the above process, which is reported to be working very successfully in England, and is at present being perfected. It is more than likely that the erection of a plant at Rosebery in connection with the new process will be begun at an early date. Mr. G. E. Harrap, of this city, has been appointed secretary, and a manager has been selected in England, who will shortly come to undertake his new duties. The company has an option over the whole output of the Tasmania copper and Primrose mines, and is now arranging for further options. Sites for smelters at Rosebery have already been secured.

Big Fish.—Do you know that you can get splendid sport here with big fish? Middle Harbour is not far away; and yet this place abounds in splendid sporting fish for the rod. We have laid ourselves out for catering for sportsmen who delight in this kind of angling—sea rods and reels. Hardy's famous twisted steel wire, "Punjab" traces, and all the necessary accessories for this style of fishing. "Eastway's," the anglers' friends, George-street, 7 doors below the G.P.O.—Advt.

EGG-LAYING.

"HERALD" AND "MAIL" THIRD ANNUAL TEST.

Confined in very small runs, with no shelter, other than that afforded by the small roosting houses, there was no need for Messrs. Stewart Bros. to apologise for a falling-off in the egg supply during the past seven days, seeing that a foot and a quarter of rain fell in that brief period; indeed, the surprise is that even a moderate quantity was produced. However, the bare facts are that the 60 pens of six hens each laid the fine total of 1383 eggs, or just on four eggs each for every hen in the competition. Did this average obtain for the 52 weeks of the year, it would be a record for all Australian competitions, and possibly remain so. White Leghorns did the best in the early months; but it will be seen that all the competing breeds are now amongst the foremost, only a few eggs separating Orpingtons, Langshans, Wyandottes, and Leghorns. A peculiarity of the contest is that now, at the end of the eighteenth week, a pen each of Leghorns from Baulkham Hills and Arcadia respectively are equal for first place while a pen of Wyandottes from Moruya, and one of Leghorns from Petersham are equal seconds.

Appended are the results to last evening:—

	Week ended Aug. 7	Total.
Mrs. A. D. Craig, White Leghorns	15	442
Mrs. L. Ardill, White Leghorns	23	442
A. F. Emmott, S. Wyandottes	22	420
Mrs. A. Powell, White Leghorns	27	420
W. Mann, Black Orpingtons	27	412
W. White, Langshans	25	404
H. Hamill, White Leghorns	25	403
Albert Warnes, White Leghorns	28	402
Wonga Farm, White Leghorns	26	401
Fletcher Bros., White Leghorns	17	385
T. Lawrence, White Leghorns	25	378
George Glass, Langshans	28	375
A. F. Emmott, White Leghorns	19	363
Mrs. Mackie, White Leghorns	23	361
Robert Farrar, White Leghorns	20	360
Mrs. Mackie, Black Orpingtons	21	356
H. R. Turner, White Leghorns	28	352
J. Gamble, Black Orpingtons	20	351
Kent Farm, White Leghorns	23	344
E. R. Reynolds, Black Orpingtons	24	337
A. R. Kennedy, Black Orpingtons	32	334
Wharepaka Yards, White Leghorns	24	326
L. L. Ramsay, White Leghorns	31	325
W. H. Royle, White Leghorns	20	322
C. Barnes, S. Wyandottes	28	318
Mrs. Snowdon, Black Orpingtons	25	314
S. Ellis, White Leghorns	20	313
H. A. Jones, Black Orpingtons	26	310
C. Pauwels, White Leghorns	18	304
J. Hynes, White Leghorns	15	303
Strathdon Farm, Brown Leghorns	17	302
William Wexted, White Leghorns	21	299
S. Gordon, Langshans	32	298
J. A. Salter, Andalusians	21	290
Cowan Bros., White Leghorns	29	290
William Barnard, White Leghorns	27	289
H. R. Turner, Minorcas	19	278
Scott Bros., S. Wyandottes	32	273
G. Wright, Black Orpingtons	26	271
Cowan Bros., Black Orpingtons	34	268
William Brown, S. Wyandottes	22	264
John Craig, White Leghorns	20	263
C. Pugh, White Orpingtons	16	260
B. Blackburn, White Leghorns	24	255
George Glass, Black Orpingtons	29	254
Ernest E. Stead, S. Wyandottes	26	247
Ernest E. Stead, White Leghorns	22	245
D. E. Staples, White Leghorns	14	239
William White, White Orpingtons	35	237
C. Barnes, White Leghorns	24	232
W. F. Doyle, White Leghorns	27	232
John Craig, Black Orpingtons	27	223
W. A. Pugh, Langshans	24	221
W. Haydon, White Leghorns	8	200
Mrs. W. F. Doyle, S. Wyandottes	23	207
Norman Reid, Black Orpingtons	25	195
Kent Farm, Black Orpingtons	26	171
Borambil Yards, White Leghorns	14	161
Mrs. Wilkins, White Leghorns	17	151
Kent Farm, Andalusians	12	55

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GULGONG, Friday.

The following scores were made in the third shoot for N.R.A. medal on Wednesday, 500 and 600 yards range, seven shots at each:—H. A. Beasley, 33, 29 (scr), 62; H. Miller, 29, 31, 2—62; P. Snelson, 30, 29, 3—62; R. J. Campbell, 30, 28, 1—59; L. Glazier, 29, 27, 2—56; F. J. Campbell, 24, 22, 12—58; R. Cicognani, 29, 23, 6—58; C. Streber, 25, 23, 10—58; E. D. Stott, 28, 29, 0—57; G. Croome, 29, 25, 3—57; A. R. Fryer, 31, 23, 1—55; C. Smith, 26, 24, 3—53.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Wellington Rifle Club the following officers were elected:—Captain, Mr. A. E. Rose; secretary, Mr. Albert Rose; treasurer, Mr. A. J. Barnes.

The prize-winners in the last quarter's shooting at 500 and 600 yds were:—B. Edwards, 194; E. Kell, 190; A. E. Rose, 182; J. Thornecraft, 182; A. Barnes, 179; E. Collins, 175; E. J. Barnes, 174.

Shooting at 800yds yesterday Mr. E. J. Barnes made the possible.

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Of Interest to Footballers.—The "Sydney Mail" this week has the portraits of the Rugby Union team for England.—Advt.

"Moira" has an illustrated article in this week's "Sydney Mail" "On an English Farm: Its Methods of Working."—Advt.

EVOLUTION OF EMPIRE.

ADDRESS BY MR. G. H. REID.

Great events in British history formed subject matter of an address delivered by Mr. G. H. Reid last evening in the Presbyterian School Hall at Manly.

In the concluding portion of his speech Mr. Reid dealt with the marvellous expansion of British trade and influence. The British isles, he said, formed but a small part of the one-fifth of the world over which the Union Jack waved, but if those small isles were taken out of the British Empire to-morrow the flag would wave over helpless orphans. The orphans, of course, would battle along somehow, but they would not be comfortable. There were people to-day who said the Empire was showing signs of decay. What were the signs?

There were three great industries in Great Britain to-day—the cotton, woollen, and the iron and steel industries. Within five years the exports from the mother land of cotton goods had increased by £38,000,000; of woollen goods by £13,000,000; and of iron and steel by £15,000,000. In five years the exports of those three lines had increased by £69,000,000, or more than 50 per cent. Again, in 1898 the trade of Great Britain was £764,000,000; now it was £1,164,000,000, an increase of £400,000,000. That did not look like decay. Comparing last year with 1906, the exports of France increased by eleven millions, of the United States by 25 millions, and of Germany by 25 millions. But the exports of Great Britain had increased by 50 millions—as much as Germany and the United States together. (Cheers.) Young Australia had something to learn yet. (Laughter.) Then there was the mercantile marine. Marvellous Germany possessed two and a half million tons. France 1,400,000 tons, the United States 1,000,000 tons, and Great Britain 10,700,000 tons, or twice as much as the whole shipping of the other three countries, with a million tons to spare. (Cheers.) The little place was doing pretty well. (Cheers and laughter.)

There were a few more figures in illustration of the benefits of the fiscal policy of the motherland. Of the whole of the sea-going steamers of 3000 tons and upwards, built in 1907, no less than 71 per cent. were built in Great Britain. The shipbuilders of the mother land were free to search the world for material and carry it to their yards without interference at the Customs-house, but shipbuilders in other countries who went abroad for material had to pay heavy toll before the material could be made available in their yards. There was some value in liberty, even in trade.

England no doubt had been a grand old robber in her time, but the methods by which the Empire was won could be redeemed by the principles of government which were in these later days applied to the conquered dependencies. We in Australia and the people of Canada, and of South Africa, had self-government, but what was to be done with those 360 million coloured subjects of the Crown? In the grand evolution of self-government, he drew no colour line. He hoped the day would come when the dusky subjects of the Crown would, by the process of evolution, rise to the dignity of the management of their own affairs. In the fall of Rome, there was no glory. Rome fell because she deserved to fall. Her idea of conquest was to drag the conquered at her chariot wheels. With Great Britain it was different.

A vote of thanks for the address was conveyed to Mr. Reid by the Rev. A. Gardiner, who presided.

WOMAN'S DEATH.

NURSE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Friday.

An inquest concerning the death of Mrs. Black, wife of a Greek fruiterer in Hannan-street, which occurred last week during her accouchement, was held yesterday. Medical testimony was given by Drs. Aimee, Guy Smith, and Inman Way, R.M.O., at the Kalgoorlie Government Hospital, agreeing upon the point that neglect had contributed to the woman's death. The medical evidence quoted septicaemia as the immediate cause of death. A verdict was returned that the woman's death was due to neglect on the part of the nurse. Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd was immediately arrested upon a charge of manslaughter.

BANDS IN CONTEST.

In connection with the band contest on the Sports Ground on August 21 and 22, several of the prominent bands who have not entered have through friends expressed the hope that they may yet be admitted to the list. This is, however, impossible. For particulars see our business columns.

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The Poultry Notes in the "Sydney Mail" each week are always interesting.—Advt.

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SOUTH COAST DAIRY HERDS.

INDIVIDUAL TESTING.

FORMULATION OF A SCHEME.

£100 PRIZE MONEY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BERRY, Friday.

At a special meeting of the Berry Agricultural Association on Friday afternoon a communication from Mr. Alec Hay, president of the society, was read to the effect that he had been considering a means of interesting farmers so that they might consider the great importance of inquiring more thoroughly into the value of their dairy herds than they did now by analysing the returns of individual animals. If the efforts were only partially successful a beginning at least would have been made, and he was sure that nothing more was required than a fair start to eventually bring the system into general use. He asked the members of the Berry association committee to join with him in order to work out some scheme which would involve the least amount of work on the part of those willing to fall in with the idea, and at the same time obtain a fairly practical result. If there was a prospect of any reasonable response to the proposal he was willing to find £100 in prizes. (Applause.) Mr. Hay explained that the average value of cows was about £5, and his idea was to try to enable farmers to discriminate between good and bad, and those giving the largest quantity of milk. If a cow gave liberally, and 3 per cent. was the required standard, he thought it would pay farmers well to weigh the milk morning and evening once a week, and multiply by seven, thus giving a fair week's average. What was wanted was the testing of herds, not individual cows; and he would like to see the committee formulate some scheme to bring his idea into effect.

Mr. H. D. Morton said the idea was a step in the right direction, and was distinctly a progressive move.

Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan (Government dairy expert) considered the offer opportune and a very handsome one. About ten years ago he made a similar move in this direction, but nothing came of it. During the past ten years a great advance had been made in dairying. Cow-testing associations were now in vogue in Europe whereby farmers had co-operated for this purpose alone. If it had been found advantageous for farmers there and in Canada to maintain these associations at their own expense, surely it was worth considering in New South Wales. One scheme he would suggest was for farmers living near each other, instead of paying a special man to take it in turn to see each other's milk tested and weighed, say once a fortnight, and take an average from that. It would be a good start, and would give a very fair estimate of the quality of the herd. The milk could be tested, say, three times during that period. It was impossible to find the worth of a cow without testing, and if the local factory would not do it the Government laboratory would, free of cost.

A voice: The Government and newspapers may subsidise the amount already offered.

The president suggested that a special meeting of the committee be called, and that Mr. O'Callaghan be invited to attend to help formulate a scheme. In his opinion such an offer was the one thing required.

Captain Blow favoured the testing of herds in preference to individual animals, as nothing practical could be gained by a farmer picking out for a test a dozen of his best cows, when there may be thirty not worth feeding. Giving substantial prizes would do away with the inferior cattle bred in the district.

Mr. Quirk, manager of the Berry stud farm, was of opinion that if farmers systematically tested their cows and kept records they would find that 30 per cent. were worthless.

In replying to a vote of thanks Mr. Hay said that the South Coast dairymen must be progressive, and take up schemes which had been productive of so much good in other parts of the State. They were lagging behind. It was to their interests to try to bring about some scheme to make the herds uniform.

It was decided to accept the offer and call a special meeting to bring the desired object about.

HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

THE WORK AND ITS COST.

The report of the Inspector-General of the Insane on the state and condition of the hospitals and other institutions for the insane for the year ended December 31 last was presented to Parliament this week. It shows that the number of persons under official cognisance at the end of last year was 5607, an increase of 82 over the previous year. This increase, as compared with the average increase of 140 for the past 20 years, is a low one; but the Inspector-General points out that the numbers vary from year to year in a manner somewhat difficult to explain. The increase, however, bears some relation to the times of prosperity and distress in the State, a larger number being added to the hospitals during bad times. The proportion of the insane to the general population is 1 to 288. The number of admissions during the year was 977, of whom 824 were admitted for the first time, and 153 have been in one of the New South Wales hospitals on some previous occasion. Natives of New South Wales formed 53 per cent.; other Australian States, 9 per cent.; England, 17½ per cent.; Ireland, 9½ per cent.; Scotland, 4 per cent.; and other countries, 7 per cent. of the whole admissions.

The number of patients discharged recovered was 413, equal to a rate of 42.27 per cent. on the admissions and re-admissions. In this return are included the figures from the hospital for imbeciles at Newcastle, from which, however, no recoveries can be expected. Excluding Newcastle, the recovery rate is increased by 2.09 per cent., making it 44.36 per cent. The number of those discharged improved was 86.

Deaths during the year numbered 386. By far the greater number of deaths were due to cerebral and nervous diseases. Consumptive patients are separated as far as possible from others, and treated in the open air. More, however, is being done in this direction, and suitable buildings are being provided for patients in the hospitals who suffer from this disease on admission or who develop it afterwards.

For many years past attention has been drawn in the annual report to the insufficiency of accommodation provided in the hospitals for the insane, and although a liberal building programme has now been undertaken by the Government it will be some time before the accommodation is brought up to the requirements. At Callan Park, Gladesville, Parramatta, Kenmore, Rydalmere, and Newcastle there is accommodation for 4793 patients; but 508 in excess of this number are being treated.

Additions are now being made at Gladesville, Kenmore, Rydalmere, and Parramatta, which will add about 200 beds. At the same time these will provide acute wards, or more correctly mental hospitals, to each of the acute hospitals for the better treatment of recent cases. To provide for the chronic accumulation, wards are being erected at Morisset capable of accommodating from 150 to 200 beds. Further provision for patients in the early stages of insanity and whose cases are not yet so pronounced as to be certifiable—has been made in the grounds of the reception-house at Darlinghurst. The available land at Darlinghurst is so limited that it is only possible to put up a small building with 20 beds, but it is hoped this will suffice to prove the value of the principle of treating a proportion of the early cases, apart from the regular hospitals for the insane, and without certification.

The amount expended on the maintenance of patients during 1907 was £149,728, being an increase of £6482 on the previous year. Notwithstanding an increase in the number of patients to be maintained, the average cost per patient remains about the same as for the two previous years. A sum of £27,927 was collected by the Master in Lunacy for the maintenance of patients, and £1627 was received by the hospitals from the sale of fat and old stores. The actual expenditure by the State, therefore, is to be reduced by these amounts, making it £120,173.

POPULAR REPRESENTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the report of the meeting of the Waverley Liberal League in your issue of this morning, reference is made to the principle of the local selection of candidates for Parliament. May I ask space to support the contention established by the speaker? It has always appeared to the council and members of the People's Reform League essentially just and natural that candidates for the representation of a constituency in Parliament should be selected by the constituency and not by any outside body. The constituency aims at getting a representative who is closely in touch with them, whereas the outside body is more concerned in securing the return of a particular politician. The People's Reform League objects very strongly to any further encouragement of the "carpet-bag politician," and believes that the purpose of the franchise is the representation of the people, and not the finding of Parliamentary billets for individuals, however deserving.

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CASUALTIES.

THROWN FROM A CART.

A dairyman named John Quinn, 40, living in Tilford-street, Waterloo, while turning the corner of Regent-street and Wells-street, Redfern, yesterday morning, was thrown from his cart, and struck his head on some road metal. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted, suffering from a severe scalp wound and concussion of the brain.

A CLIPPER INJURED.

CLIFTON, Friday.

A young man named William Simpson, employed as a clipper on at the South Clifton colliery, met with a painful accident this afternoon. A set of skips loaded with coal, which he had just clipped on, slipped back, going up an incline, with the result that they jumped the rails. Simpson was struck with considerable force, and had his jaw fractured, his nose broken, one of his knees dislocated, besides injuries to the head. Drs. Dixon and Steele attended the sufferer, and had him conveyed to the Bulli Cottage Hospital.

A PUBLICAN KILLED.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

G. M. Oliphant, licensee of the Post Office Hotel, this afternoon drove in a cart to the railway trucking yards at West Tamworth, and was standing up in the back of the cart conversing, when the horse started, Oliphant being pitched out. He was conveyed to his hotel in an unconscious condition, and died without regaining consciousness.

SCALDED WITH TEA.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

This morning a two-year-old infant named Ernie Matthews, whose parents reside at Invermay, applied his lips to the spout of a teapot which had recently been filled. The result was that he was badly scalded internally, and is not expected to live. The sufferer has been removed to the Launceston Hospital.

THE RAILWAY FATALITY.

SINGLETON, Friday.

The Coroner (Mr. H. Penchin) opened an inquest to-day on the remains of the man who was found mutilated yesterday morning on the Great Northern line, between Singleton and Rix's Creek. A search of the clothing to-day disclosed in an inside portion of the remnant of the coat a certificate of discharge given to John Golder, aged 41, a native of Ireland, A.B., on the ship Matterhorn, port of Registry, Liverpool, date of engagement, June 20, 1907. The certificate was issued from the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, South Australia. There was also found a certificate of membership of the Sailor's Union, Honolulu, dated December 14, 1906. This certificate gave the birth as 1865, height 5ft 7in, blue eyes, and medium build. The inquest was adjourned till Monday for further evidence.

SYDNEY CHARITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A letter signed M. Henderson, asking the public to subscribe £10,000 to erect a new building for the Crown-street Women's Hospital, suggests the urgent need for a Royal Commission to investigate the claims of the various charities. At present there is overlapping in all directions. There are three women's hospitals, viz., the South Sydney Women's Hospital, the Royal Hospital for Women, Glenmore-road, and the Women's Hospital, Crown-street, the two latter are quite close to each other, and to the ordinary layman it is difficult to understand how there can possibly be need for both, unless to give employment to well-meaning individuals, who are never happy unless they are "running" some charity or other, forgetful that they are also swamping the self-reliance and self-respect of the citizens. In addition to the above institutions there is the Lewisham Hospital for Women, and accommodation for the special ailments of women is also provided in the Sydney Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, and Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. In the latter institution new wings have recently been erected at vast public expense, which it has not yet been found possible to occupy with patients.

The public are daily called upon to subscribe to all sorts of charities, and in almost every instance one finds that there are two or more quite independent bodies with precisely the same objects. There would be a great saving of public funds and much more efficient and economical administration if the Government refused a subsidy to all new charities which were already adequately provided for, and insisted on the amalgamation of those already in existence as far as seemed advantageous to the community.

It is certain that the present system of rival charities is having a disastrous effect upon the morale of the people. Each charity can show how largely it is patronised, and this is put forward as proof that "it meets a long-felt want." In reality the increasing numbers who attend the hospitals and other charities indicate that the self-help which has hitherto led the working classes to join benefit societies and making other thrifty provision against "a rainy day" is being rapidly undermined, and that, therefore, the whole question calls for the grave consideration of the Government.

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BOARD and Res. by 2 young gentn., washing, Nth. Sydney, private family preferred. Refined, Herald.

BURWOOD.—3 or 4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, sole use kitchen, etc., or with Board, garden, stable, etc., tram to door. References. E.F., Burwood Post Office.

FURNISHED Room for Lady and Nurse, 2 months, Randwick preferred. Mrs. W., Haymarket P.O.

GENT. and adult daughter wish Private Accom. for few weeks about 17th inst, mod. terms. 812, Hrld.

GENT. req. Full Board and Res. in or nr. Sydney, single room, terms mod. 807, Herald Office.

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GENTLEMAN, Board and Residence, Dawes Point. Write terms, C.T.W., Herald Office.

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LADY reqs. conf. Furn. Bedroom, dinner, no other meals. Sum. H. pref. Tms., Permanent, Sum. H. P.O.

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MARRIED Woman, with a child, requires Board, Canley Vale or Liverpool. Urgent, G.P.O., Sydney.

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ROOM and Board wanted, in respectable private family, in Rozelle or Drummoyne, by a refined young Lady, engaged during the day in business. Address Box 1278, G.P.O., Sydney.

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WANTED, good Home for Girl, 12, 5s week, use of piano, Kogarah pref. M.A., G.P.O., city.

WANTED by m.c., permanent Board, gent. partial, furn. or unf. large room, mod. 813, Herald.

WANTED, 2 Furn. Bedrooms for 2 ladies and youth, convenient to railway. State terms, 804, Herald.

WANTED, Furnished Double Bedroom, Burwood or Strathfield. C.G., P.O., Oxford-st.

WANTED, Board, single room, middle-aged lady, perm., N. Shore or walk. dist. Terms, 826, Herald.

WANTED to Buy, House of Furniture, not less than 7 rooms, for cash. Allison, P.O., Q.V. Markets.

WANTED, Accommodation in boarding-house overlookg. Mosman Bay. C. B. D., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, conf. Room, 2 beds, cott., use din.-rm., kit., N. Syd. heights. M.A., P.O., North Sydney.

WANTED, Board and Residence, quiet family, downstairs rm., nr. Res. Terms, J.C., Milson's Pt. P.O.

WANTED, by lady and daughter, unfur. Bal. and adjoining rm., west sub., no bd. h. P., Wm.-st P.O.

WANTED, Furn. Room, for lady, in Hurstville. Reply Greta, Post-office, Hurstville.

WANTED, Board and Residence, father and son, Balcony Room, must be in the city. 843, Herald.

WTD., 2 unfurn. Rooms, for M.C., 1 child, in Mosman's, state terms. F. D., P.O., Mosman.

WTD., Glebe Pt. Bd., Res., by resp. y. Man, willing share room, soft wash., st. tms. Mod., P.O., Glebe.

WANTED, Furnished Single Balcony Bedroom and small Sitting-room, or combined, young lady, moderate. YULE, Herald, King-street.

WANTED, Permanent Board and Residence (Single Room) in refined home for deaf youth, near tram or 1d section railway, moderate. Terms to 28 Ross-street, North Annandale.

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YOUNG Gent. would like Board and Residence, private family, North Sydney. R. H., Herald Office.

YNG. Eng. Bus. Lady requires B. and R., pr. fam. pref., 15s, 1d sec. C. M., Westgarth, O.B., Manly.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

THE SILVERTON TRAMWAY COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE, an interim Dividend of One Shilling (1s) and Bonus of One Shilling (1s) per Share will be payable at the Union Bank of Australia, Sydney, on and after Tuesday, 1st September, 1908. By Order of the Board. C. F. MACDONALD, Secretary. Equitable-bldg., 314 Collins-st, Melbourne, July 30, 1908. The Transfer Books of the Company will close 4 p.m. on Thursday, 13th August, 1908, for above Dividend, but will be open again for transfers on Friday, 14th August.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—Eighth Sunday After Trinity.—8.10 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer (preacher, Rev. H. Saumarez Smith); 3.15 p.m., Children's Service (preacher, Rev. W. Newmarch); 4.30 p.m., Holy Baptism; 7 p.m., Evensong (preacher, Canon Bellingham).

ALL SAINTS', WOOLLAHRA.—August 9th, Coronation Day. H.C., 8 a.m. and midday. R.A.A. Regt. will attend at 11 a.m. Preacher, the Rector. Special offerings for Church Debt.

ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM.—Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church. Special Services on Sunday, August 9th. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Preacher, the Lord Bishop of Bathurst. Service for the young, 3.15 p.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. L. Langley, Rector of St. Stephen's, Newtown. SAT., AUG. 8.—Special Service of Benediction on the occasion of opening New Rectory by Bishop of Bathurst, 3 p.m. Special collection at all the services for Rectory Building Fund.

CHURCH of England Sunday School Institute. The Course of Lectures on the Prayer Book continued on MONDAY NIGHT, at Chapter House, Bathurst-street, 8 o'clock. W. J. Oakstead, Hon. Sec.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist (Stammer's in E flat), and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Litany, 3 p.m.; Evensong (Eve of St. Laurence), Sermon, and Procession, 7.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. E. N. Wilton. S. LAURENCE'S DAY (Aug. 10th).—Holy Communion, 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.; Guild Office, 7.30 p.m.; Annual Meeting, Guild of St. Laurence, 8.15 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY, Dawe's Point.—Services 8, 11, 7.15. Preacher, Rev. G. D'Arcy-Irvine.

MISSION CHURCH, Long Bay, shattered by storm, opening Postponed. Service in Pub. School, at 7.15.

ST. CLEMENT'S, Mosman.—Mendelssohn's "Hear my Prayer," 7.15. C. Yarrington, M.A., B.D., Rector.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Archdeacon Dixon.

ST. JOHN'S, Glebe Point.—Services, 8 a.m. (H.C.), 11 a.m., 3.15 p.m., 7.15 p.m. S. S. Tovey, Rector.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-st.—11, Rev. S. H. Denman; 7.15, Rev. J. Manning, LL.D.

ST. MATTHIAS', Padd.—11, H.C.; 7.15, subj., "Reginald Heber and the Missionary Movement." Rev. Fielding.

ST. CLEMENT'S, Marrickville.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11, Rev. W. Charlton; 7.15 p.m., Rev. W. Martin.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church Hill.—11 a.m., Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. W. Newby Fraser.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern, To-morrow, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. (children), and 7 p.m. Preacher, Canon Boyce.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. The Rector, 11 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. Rev. W. H. Stevenson, 7.15 p.m.

ST. PETER'S, Cook's River.—Rev. H. B. S. Hammond, 8 and 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m., also in the Parish Hall at 4 p.m. for men only. The Local Salvation Army Band kindly assisting with the music.

ST. JAMES', King-street.—8, H.C.; 9, Eucharist and Sermon; 11, Matins and Sermon; 3, Catechism; 3.30, Address to Men (St. James' Hall) on "The Milton Tercentenary"; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon, on "The Truth about Modernism." Preacher, 11, 3.30, and 7.15, Rev. W. I. Carr Smith. 8.45 p.m., St. James' Hall, SOCIAL HOUR FOR MEN.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE, Hunter-Baillie Memorial.—Morn., 11, and evening, 7, Rev. Percy Hope, B.A.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS (opp. Exhib. Building).—Rev. A. King, 11, Pharisaic and Christian Righteousness; 7, American Prophets—III., Whittier, and the Larger Hope.

DRUMMOYNE.—Rev. J. Cosh, B.D., morn. 11 a.m., A Remarkable Character; Evng., 7.15 p.m., Strikes.

FULLERTON MEMORIAL CHURCH, SURRY HILLS. Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK. 11 a.m., Work and Wages. 7.15 p.m., Cares and Comforts. Anthem, "Lift up your Heads."

GLADESVILLE.—Evg. subject, In Memoriam, Andrew Ellis. Teacher, Elder, and Lay Preacher.

GLEBE.—Rev. Dr. Clouston. 11, "The Chief End of Man;" 7, "The Baptism of Fire."

PADDINGTON.—11 a.m., "Judge Not;" 7.15 p.m., "Through a Glass." Rev. G. Chalmers.

PALMER-ST.—Mr. John Fairley, Evangelist, 11, "A Cry for Revival"; 7, "The Blessing of Obededom."

PETERSHAM, Gordon-st.—Rev. J. Burgess, M.A., at 11 a.m.; Rev. R. E. Davies, M.A., 7.15 p.m.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, Christian certainties; 7.15, "The curse of inaction."

ST. GEORGE'S (Free), Castlereagh-st.—Rev. William McDonald, minister, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Syd.—Service, 11 and 7. Preacher, Rev. H. Polkinghorn (English).

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Redfern.—Sunday, 9. Minister, Rev. C. G. Walkom. Morn. 11, evening at 7.

ST. PETER'S (North Sydney) Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Kinghorn, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

STANMORE.—11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Rev. C. A. WHITE, B.A.

ST. ENOCH'S, Newtown.—Rev. C. E. JAMES. 11 a.m., "Strangers and Pilgrims." 7 p.m., "The Ships that Never Came Home" (a Sermon to the Young).

SCOTS' CHURCH, Church-hill, near Wynyard-square. Pastor: Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY, D.D. Morning, 11; subject, "Jesus and the Sabbath." Evening, 7; subject, "The Shadow of the Cross." Preacher: H. B. GRASSICK.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street. BIBLE CLASS, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11: "Binding the Strong Man." Evening Service, 7: "The Sin which Doth so Closely Cling." Preacher at both Services, Rev. JOHN FERGUSON.

ON SABBATH EVENING, August 23rd, the Congregation of St. Stephen's will meet in the TOWN HALL, Sydney, for a Special Service to mark the occasion of the VISIT OF THE AMERICAN FLEET. A cordial welcome will be given to friends and visitors. A Special Practice for the Musical Service will be held in St. Stephen's Church on Thursday Evening, at 7.45.

WAVERLEY, Grahame Memorial, Charing Cross.—11 and 7.15, Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. Ronald G. MACINTYRE, M.A., B.D. 11 a.m.: "The Silence of God." 7 p.m.: "Godless, Hopeless, Christless." 8.15 p.m.: Bible Class.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST.—Missionary Day.—11, Rev. Dr. Roseby; 7, Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., "Jesus Shall Reign."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—London Missionary Society.—Sunday morning, Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A.; Sunday evening, Rev. George Campbell. Monday Evg., at 8, Missionary Meeting in School Hall. Speakers: Miss Inglis, M.A. (South India), and Rev. T. Howard Smith (China). All are invited.

CROYDON.—11, Rev. Howard Smith, of Peking; 7.15, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—At 11, Missionary Service, Rev. R. B. Reynolds, M.A.; at 7, "Cheer and Courage," Rev. Absalom Deans. WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m., Special Missionary Deputation.

DULWICH HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning, at 11, Rev. Wharlow Davies; Evening, at 7, Rev. F. J. Ecclestone.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Mid-day Prayer Service will be held in Pitt-street Church, on Thursday next (Annual Meeting Day), from 1.15 to 1.50. Brief Address.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—ANNUAL MEETINGS, next Thursday, PITT-STREET CHURCH, 3.30 and 7.30 p.m. Full advertisement other column.

LONDON MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.—The ANNUAL MEETING will be held in Pitt-street Congregational School Hall, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, August 13th, at 3.30. Mrs. BUZACOTT will preside. Miss INGLIS, of Erode, South India, will give an account of her work.

MANLY.—Morning, 11, Rev. B. Rhodes; evening, 7, Rev. J. H. Toms.

MOSMAN. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. 11, Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A.; 7.15, Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A. Special music by augmented choir. MONDAY, ANNUAL SOCIAL, 8 p.m., at the Church. Reports of Work. Musical Programme. Refreshments. All welcome.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL.—11 a.m., Rev. A. Deans (Newtown); 7.15; Rev. R. B. Reynolds, M.A. Praise Service, Evening. Large Choir and Orchestra.

OCEAN-STREET, Woollahra.—11 and 7, Rev. F. B. Cowling. 7, "How we Misunderstand Christ's Words," followed by Sacrament of Lord's Supper. WED., AUG. 12, GRAND CONCERT repeated in the Church at 8, by the Choir and Waverley Presbyterian combined. And ORGAN RECITAL by Miss Murdina Matheson, L.A.B., F.V.C.M. Admission, Silver Collection.

PETERSHAM.—London Missionary Society's Services. 11, Rev. M. L. Johnson, B.A.; 7, Rev. W. Morley.

PITT-STREET.—11 a.m., Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A. Hummell's "Sanctus and Benedictus."

REDFERN (L.M.S. Services).—Rev. F. J. Ecclestone, 11 a.m.; Mr. T. Pratt, 7.15 p.m. All invited.

ROCKDALE.—Missionary Sunday, 11 a.m., Rev. J. H. Toms; 7 p.m., Rev. B. Rhodes.

SUMMER HILL.—Foreign Missionary Sunday. 11, Rev. G. Campbell; 7, Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A.

WAVERLEY.—Rev. F. North, B.A., 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Evg. subj., "The Intercession of Jesus."

WILLOUGHBY.—11, Mr. Wilson; 7, Rev. W. A. Marsh. Naremburn, 11, Rev. Marsh; 7, Mr. Wilson.

WATERLOO.—11, Rev. J. C. Harris; 7, Rev. J. Beckenham. Solo and anthem. Visitors welcome.

WOOLLAHRA Congl. Church, Jersey-rd.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. A. H. Teece, B.A. Collections for Home Mission Fund.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PROTESTANT HALL. Rev. A. RIVETT. 11, "The Moral Courage of Love;" 7, "Paul—Before and After." Praise Service. Selections from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." Soloists: Messrs. Walter Whyte, J. J. Herford, and C. Spencer.

Methodist.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION. NEW LYCEUM HALL. 11: Rev. P. J. Stephen, "Not I, but Christ." 7: Rev. W. G. Taylor, "Every human desire absolutely Satisfied." "PEOPLE'S OWN," 3 p.m. GREAT PICTURE SERVICE, by Messrs. Geo. Beyers and Walter Lewis. "RETRIBUTION," a Glimpse of Life in the Slums. Special Musical Effects by Mr. Peters and Miss Sauter. Illustrated Songs, "Nazareth," and Calvary." Mr. W. Miller. Everyone Cordially Welcomed. All Seats Free. Rawson Hall, 7 p.m., Rev. A. Morris. Consecration Service, Y.W.C.A. Hall, Castlereagh-street. TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

BOURKE-STREET METHODIST MISSION. Rev. M. SCOTT FLETCHER, M.A. Morning, at 11; Evening, at 7. Preacher, Rev. VICTOR C. BELL. Miss Fanny Roberts will sing "Come Unto Me" during the evening.

LEICHHARDT MISSION HALL, Wetherill-street, 11 and 7, Rev. W. F. Oakes. Evening subject, "The Power of the Living Christ." All Seats Free. Special Music. Hearty Welcome. MEN'S BROTHERHOOD, 2.45, Mr. D. R. Hall, M.H.R., "They that go down to the sea in ships."

MOSMAN.—At 11 a.m., Mr. Fraser; at 7 p.m., Rev. Spence.

PADDINGTON METHODIST CHURCH.—Christian Endeavour Anniversary. Special Services. Preacher, 11 and 7, Rev. E. J. Rodd. Afternoon at 3, Children's Service in Church; Anniv. Public Mtg., Tues., 11th.

RANDWICK.—11, Mr. Price; 7.15, Rev. R. H. Rickard. Kensington: 11, Rev. Rickard; 7.15, Mr. Price.

STANMORE.—11, Rev. W. Theobald; 7, Rev. W. H. Howard. Prayer meeting, 7.30 a.m.

WILLIAM-ST.—Rev. E. W. Briscombe, 11 and 7.15 "The Bible"—Testimonies. Solo, Miss Hamilton.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street, Chippendale.—11, Mr. A. E. Pearce; 3, Brotherhood, Mr. Ewins, "South Africa as I saw it;" 7, Rev. W. W. Roger, "Through Storm and Stress." Anthem, "They shall mount up with wings," "The Lord hath blessed us with increase." Alexandria Sunday-school Anniversary, Renwick-street; 11, Rev. W. W. Roger; 3, Rev. A. J. Burt; 7, Rev. T. H. M'Gowan. Monday, Concert, 7.45.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Foreign Mission Sunday.—Rev. R. Gawthrop, 11 and 7. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st, city.—Rev. L. H. Field. 11, Missions; 7, In Memoriam, Mrs. Herford.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Burton-st, city.—Mr. A. E. Field, 11 a.m.; Mr. J. Jones, 7 p.m.

BATHURST-ST CHURCH.—Rev. James Barker. Morning, Lingering in Babylon. Evg., a Vital Quest'n.

BURWOOD.—Rev. Hy. Clark, morn. and even. All seats free. Thanksoffering Sunday.

DRUMMOYNE, Masonic Hall, next P.O.—Rev. C. Pickering, 7 p.m. Bright Gospel service. All welc.

DULWICH HILL.—Pastor Harrison, 11, How the Blessing Came; 7, Jewels, 3 and 8.30, Masonic Hall.

MARRICKVILLE.—11 and 7, Rev. J. Straughen; Wednesday, 7.45, Service.

NEWTOWN.—Rev. A. Metters, 11 and 7. Evg., Baptismal Service. Rev. J. S. Rapkins, Aug. 16.

N. SYD.—Ernest-st, tram stop. 11, T. McGregor Smith; 7, D. Steed, A Religion of Feeling?

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor F. Fullad.

STANMORE BAPTIST CHURCH.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Moua Jones. Prayer Meetings, 7 and 10 a.m.

STRICT Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, Eliz.-st. 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Mr. Fremlin.

Churches of Christ.

BELMORE Tabernacle.—Preacher, G. H. Browne; 11, "Breaking of Bread"; 7, Gospel Address.

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st.—J. Clydesdale, 11; S. G. Griffith, 7; subject, "The Dividing Line."

ENMORE Tabernacle.—11 a.m., T. Hagger; 7 p.m., Mr. Geo. F. Walden; subj., "As to the Lord."

PADDINGTON, Paddington-st.—11 a.m., Worship; 7 p.m., A. E. Illingworth. Subj., "Abba—Father."

ROOKWOOD, CHAPEL, Joseph-st.—Morning, at 11, Worship; evg., at 7, Gospel Service.

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st, Petersham.—11, Worship; 6.45, Song Service; 7 Gospel Meeting. All welcome.

TOOGOOD-ST, Erskineville.—11 a.m., W. Macindoe; 7 p.m., Thos. Hagger. You are invited.

Other Services, &c.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. 11 a.m., "New Beatitude: Blessed are the Silent." 7 p.m., "MRS. BESANT'S GOSPEL." Repeated by request, with variations. NEXT TUESDAY, CONCERT and RECITAL. Programme arranged by Mr. A. H. Haigh. In aid of Electric Lighting Fund. Doors open 7.30. Tickets, 2s and 1s.

A Message from two mediums, 8 Abercrombie-st, opp. St. Benedict's, instead 88 Geo.-st West. Sun., 7.30.

ANNANDALE, cor. Percival and P'matta rds.—Sunday, 7, Studies in the Apocalypse, Mr. A. Pearson.

ALL Bible Believers should read "WHAT IS TRUE RELIGION?" 112 pages. Posted free of charge. Apply Eusebia, Box 1681, G.P.O.

A SPIRITUAL MEETING will be held by ESTELLE on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 7.30. Daily, 10-5. 1 Codrington-street, Darlington.

A FREE PUBLIC LEC., Sunday, 7 p.m.—Sub.: "The Promised Land." Sydney Christadelphian Ecclesia, 413 Elizabeth-street (near Devonshire-street).

AT the VEDANTA SCHOOL.—Sunday 11 a.m., Sister Avabamia (a Vedantian) speaks upon "Who are Our Visible and Invisible Teachers?" Evening Lecture, 7.15; subject, "The Various Religions versus the Different Faces of Occultism." Public invited. P. T. Hall, 5 Moore-street.

AT QUEEN'S HALL, Pitt-street.—The Metaphysical Society of New South Wales will meet Sunday evening, 7.15. Lecture on "Clairvoyance" by Madame Spontini. Messages by Madame Wearne and Mrs. Garlick. Sacred Solos. Truth-seekers cordially invited. N.B.—Quarterly Mtg. and Social, Wed., Aug. 12, 8.

AT LEIGH HOUSE, 233 Castlereagh-street.—Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, The Children's Progressive Lyceum. Parents and children invited. NO MEETING TO-DAY. W. Adams, Con.; Chas. M. Hudson, Hon. Sec.

AT LEIGH HOUSE, 233 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.—THE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF N.S.W. Sunday, at 3 o'clock, Mr. CHARLES BAILEY, THE CELEBRATED MELBOURNE MEDIUM. Subject of address, THE PSYCHIC PHENOMENA, and at 7.15 p.m., at the Foresters' Hall, near Goulburn-st, Mr. EDWARDS. Subject, The Brotherhood of Man. Psychometric Description after address. Collection at Door. CHAS. M. HUDSON, President; L. GOWER, Hon. Secretary. Early application for Tickets for Seances necessary. 1 Codrington-street, Darlington.

CHINA Inland Mission.—Prayer Meeting This Afternoon, 3, Y.W.C.A. Hall, C'reagh-st. Mr. Powell.

CHRISTADELPHIAN (THE SYDNEY ECCLESIA), I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, SUNDAY, 7 p.m. LECTURE by Mr. JOHN BELL. Subject: "A Peep into the Hereafter."

CHRIST'S BRETHREN.—Free Address, "The Dream of a King." Sunday Evg., 7.15, Winston Hall, 393 Pitt-street. All invited. Questions answered.

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL PHILOSOPHY holds Services Every Sunday at Leigh House, 233 Castlereagh-street, at 7.15 p.m. Lecturer, Mr. I. CRAWFORD BRADLEY. Subject: To be Selected by the Audience. Musical Service. Collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. SERVICES. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Royal-chambers, corner of Hunter and Castlereagh sts. SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. WEDNESDAY MEETING, ROYAL CHAMBERS, 8 p.m. READING-ROOM.—CHALLIS HOUSE, Martin-place; Rooms, Nos. 8 and 9, Seventh Floor. Open to the public daily, Monday to Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 to 1 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 to 7.45. All Christian Science Literature on Sale.

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MRS. ELLEN GREEN, the gifted English trance medium, Lectures for the CHURCH OF SEERS, QUEEN'S HALL, SUNDAY, as follows:—AFTERNOON, 3.15, assisted by Mr. A. FERGUSON, who will dedicate an infant to Spiritualism. Sacred Solo, Circles, etc. NIGHT, 7.15, on "REALISATION." Clairvoyant descriptions. Questions answered. A hearty welcome to public. Collection at door.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Thomas-street.—11, Mr. J. H. Ball. Subj., "The True Light." Evening, 7.15, Lecture by Mr. Manfield Newton, "Sacrificial Worship." A New Church is meant by the New Jerusalem in the Apocalypse.

PRACTICAL Brotherhood, Lyceum, 445 Oxford-st, Paddington, messages by Miss Mitchell.

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Wanted, PROBATIONER, references. Meet Matron 2 to 3 MONDAY, 56 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NARRANDERA MUNICIPALITY.—APPLICATIONS will be received up to the 21st inst. for the Position of ENGINEER to the Municipal Waterworks. Salary, £3 10s per week; no allowances. Applicants to state age, and forward copies (only) of testimonials.
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OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply in own handwriting, Box 1662, G.P.O., Sydney.

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TAILORS.—Dress and Frock Coat Hand, outside, best log. Jensen, 11 Bond-st, 1st floor.

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WANTED, Boy for office, one leaving school preferred. Apply Commercial, Box [illegible] G.P.O.

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WANTED, a young GIRL as Cleaner and Attendant for city business, wages 10s per week. Letters only to Mrs. ROBINS, 96 Market-street, city.

WANTED, September 1st, SALESMAN, for Clothing and Mercery departments, must be good window-dresser. Send copies of references and salary required to W. BROADBENT, Box 279, G.P.O.

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WANTED, BOY, used to filing, small work. Also, BOY, used to stamping machine. Apply 9 a.m., Mr. MEYERS, BEALE and CO., Ltd., 378 George-street, city.

WANTED, first-class CABINETMAKERS, or JOINER'S MACHINIST, constant employment to suitable man; open 7 days. Apply by letter, stating experience, to B. C. L., Post Office, Annandale.

WANTED, for Country, MILLINER, with knowledge of general Sales. Apply 12 o'clock, Monday, SARGOOD BROS.

WALLSEND MINING DISTRICT HOSPITAL. Applications are hereby invited up till noon, TUESDAY, the 11th day of August, 1908, for a Duly Qualified Certificated NURSE, to act as Head Nurse. Salary £80 per annum. References required. THOMAS ABEL, Secretary. Wallsend Hospital, July 29, 1908.

WOODBURN SHIRE COUNCIL. APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of SHIRE CLERK to the WOODBURN SHIRE COUNCIL. Salary £200 per annum. Applications, to be addressed to the Acting Shire Clerk, Coraki, Richmond River, will be received up till MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1908. G. F. DENING, Acting Shire Clerk.

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YOUNG Lady required, assist morning kindergarten, Ashfield, pocket-money. K.G., P.O., Ashfield.

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ENGLISHMAN wants Situation, Groom, in stables, day work, ride and drive well, willing. CAMMACK, 195 Brougham-street, William-street, Darlinghurst.

GARDENER, experienced, could take few places by day, Burwood, Strathfield. Gardener, Strathfield. P.O.

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LADY, mans, give light Serv., g. Home, res. people, attend old lady, h'woman. A.B.C., Auburn P.O.

LADY, refined, would like Position of trust, Companion, Help, etc. Address, E.F., Glebe P.O.

L. HELP or H'keeper, priv. fam., keeping serv., sup. needlew., N. Shore line pref. 821, Herald.

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RESP. Married Woman, child (3), place as Housekeeper, bach. or widower. Ann, Herald, King-st.

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RING up HOME AGENCY, 15 Glebe-rd. Tel., 511 Glebe. Gens., Useful Girls, Lady Helps waiting.

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LOST, Cheque Book, Sydney Bank, in city, Tuesday evening, 4th Aug. Rew., A.F., Herald Office.

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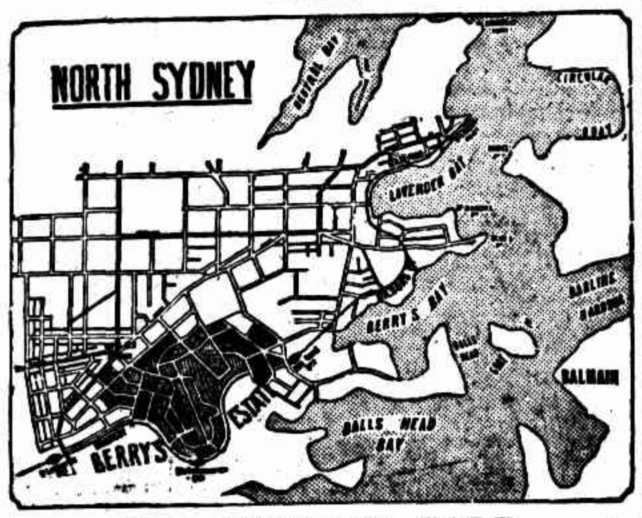
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FOR Sale, 1 Centri. Flour Dressing Machine, no reason. offer ref. J. W. Buckley, Albert-par., Ashfield.

FOR SALE, Steam and Hand Cranes, Steam Travel. Cranes. Bailey, Resident Print. Office, Mosman.

PLYMEL, Enamel, Black Flexible, absolutely rust-proof, in or out, fresh or salt water, Steam, etc.

FOR SALE, Lathe and Fret Saw combined, cost £3, price 30s. 6 George-st West.

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WANTED, 320ft light Train Lines (about 12lb). Price on rail, J. W. Buckley, Ashfield.

JOINERY PLANT wanted, complete, Lathes, Band Circular Saw, Moulding, Mac. Planer, etc.
WILLSON, Saw Doctor, Harris-street, Ultimo, N.S. Wales.

WANTED, 4½in Gap Lathe, Screw-cutting. Forward maker's name, price, to W.W., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, ½-h.p. Gas or Oil ENGINE, which must be in good order, and cheap. Apply by letter, stating price and particulars, to
G.E., 19 Gower-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED to Hire, for one month, large BOILER. Price, Fetlock, Herald Office.

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WANTED, Canadian style Boring Plant. F. H. Thompson, Whaling-rd, N. Sydney.

WANTED, a Printer's Press, treadle or hand, must be cheap. Apply J.W.D., Redfern P.O.

A TREADLE BAND SAW wanted, or large Jigger. Apply 3 Campbell-st, Camperdown.

WANTED to Hire, Winding Engine, for lifting bricks. F. Stober, Carlisle-st, Ashfield.

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FURNITURE, ETC.
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FURNITURE
ON TIME-PAYMENT AT CASH PRICES.
£5 worth, 5s deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
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Large Stock of Wire Stretchers and Bedding on hand. You will find it cheaper to buy off us than to hire elsewhere.
LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE IN TOWN.
FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS cut down, painted, and relacquered; Suits Reupholstered; Bedding Remade; Hair Mattresses a speciality. E. MURRAY and CO., corner Liverpool and Castlereagh streets.

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GENTLEMAN refurnishing would be glad to Buy good house Furniture. Box 1460, G.P.O.

ADVERTISER will buy some sec.-hand Furniture for cash, no dealers. J. T., P.O., Oxford-st, city.

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GREAT Clearance Sale Furniture for din.-rm., bed-rm., draw.-rm., kit., ldry. Elliott's, 493 George-st.

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WANTED to Sell, 3 rooms of good Furniture, cheap, almost new; no dealers. 33 Broadway, Glebe.

LADY, giving up house, sell Furniture privately, no dealers. 95 Campbell-st, Kirribilli.

AUCTION SALES.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., at the RAILWAY TIMBER STORAGE YARDS, ROOKWOOD.
JAMES COWAN, acting under instructions from the RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS, will Sell, in Lots to suit Purchasers, Large Quantity of Old Hardwood Girders, 8 x 8, 12 x 12, 14 x 12, Short and Long Lengths.
Cast, Scrap, and Wrought IRON,
Quantity of CORRUGATED IRON SHUTTERS,
POSTS, RAILS, and Sundry Lots too numerous to mention.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO ENGINEERS AND THE IRON TRADES.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 12th, at 3 p.m. AT THE RANDWICK TRAM DEPOT.
JAMES COWAN, acting under instructions from THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS, will Sell in Lots,
10 TONS ASSORTED BOLTS and NUTS,
5 TONS PLATES and ANGLES, and BAR IRON, consisting of
COUNTER SUNK BOLTS,
ROUND HEAD BOLTS,
HEX. HEAD BOLTS,
SQUARE HEAD BOLTS.
The above Stock may be inspected at the Stores, Eveleigh. TERMS CASH.

AUCTION SALE at the RANDWICK TRAM SHEDS.
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 12th, at 3 p.m.
JAMES COWAN, acting under instructions from the Railway Commissioners, will sell in lots to suit purchasers,
2 UPPER DECK BODIES, FLOORED and ROOFED, 28ft long, 8ft wide.
20 SWING-BACK SEATS, 31in. long.
16 SINGLE SEATS.
[illegible] ASH FRAMES, 2 PANES.
*** The above Tram Car Parts are very suitable for HOUSEBOAT DECK FITTINGS.
TERMS CASH.
LARGE QUANTITY OF TRAM MOTOR CAR SIDES, GLASS, ROOFS, AND SEATS.
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THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction, 3 nice Housefuls of Furniture, including a large number of Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands, Crockery, Tables, etc., sent in for ABSOLUTE SALE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, Blakey's Salerooms, 554 Parramatta-rd (opp. Rofe-st), New Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Household Effects, etc., etc. F. W. BLAKEY will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE SYDNEY MAIL
The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail Contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.
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AUCTION SALES.

GRAND ANNUAL HORSE PARADE AND SALE on the SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK.
Sales Continuing THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 10.30 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON will continue their ANNUAL SALE of STALLIONS and MARES; also High-class HUNTERS, HACKS, HARNESS HORSES, and PONIES, in connection with the above, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10.30 a.m., when they will offer the balance of the
DRAUGHT STALLIONS, COMMENCING AT LOT 18, followed by
1 SHIRE STALLION,
19 PONY STALLIONS.
MARES.
5 BLOODS,
16 TROTTING,
1 COACHING,
44 DRAUGHTS.
Also,
30 HUNTERS, HACKS, HARNESS HORSES, and PONIES.
FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUE, WHICH MAY BE HAD AT OUR OFFICE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

PARADE SALES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Summons, Wallerawang, to sell by auction, on the Show Grounds, Moore Park, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10.30 a.m.,
KILLARNEY, brown cob Stallion, 4 yrs., broken to saddle and harness.
On account Mr. A. Berriman.
Pair Black Pony Fillies, 11 hands, rising 4 yrs, broken, thoroughly quiet to saddle and double harness; Dolly, brown pony Mare, good saddle pony; and Lady Bird, very showy pony in harness.
On account of OWNER.
Thick Set Chestnut Pony Gelding, a very fast pacer, broken to saddle and harness; Hooded Sulky, by Angus, and Set Harness, making one of the finest turnouts in the city. Reason for selling owner having purchased a motor car.

MUSWELLBROOK HORSE SALE.
500 HEAD. 500 HEAD.
COMMENCING MONDAY NEXT.
Buyers going to the above Sale will require to leave Sydney on SUNDAY EVENING by the Brisbane Mail, at 10 minutes past 5; North-Western Mail, at 7.20 p.m.; and the Glen Innes Mail, at 8.25 p.m.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, HIGGINS, PARKINSON, and CO., Auctioneers in conjunction.

FLEET SPORTS.
TO BE HELD ON THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUND, MOORE PARK, SYDNEY, AUGUST 21st to 27th, 1908.
SALE OF BARS, REFRESHMENT ROOMS, ETC.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary of Royal Agricultural Society to sell by auction, on the Show Ground, on MONDAY NEXT, August 10, at 3 p.m., as follows:—
1. Commonwealth Refreshment Rooms, Luncheon, Tea, and Refreshments, Bent-street.
2. Kelpie Bar, Bar and Luncheon Room, Bent-street.
3. Federal Stand Refreshment Room (including two small rooms in the enclosure), Luncheon, Tea, and Refreshments, underneath Federal Stand.
4. Federal Hotel, Bar, Cardigan-place.
5. The Kiosk, Tea, and Refreshments, Bent-street, opposite Kelpie Bar.
6. The Gem, Fruit and Refreshments, Bent-street, opposite No. 3 Bar.
7. The Official Stand Bar, underneath Official Stand.
8. Ice Cream Right for the Ground.
On August 25 a Coupon will be issued to every visiting Bluejacket for Lunch at 1s 6d. The Society will receive these Coupons from holders of all the Refreshment Rooms and pay 1s 6d for same.

TO GREENGROCERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
SALE on the PREMISES, 9 PEMELL-LANE, off Enmore-road, Newtown, TUESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. M. Edwards to sell by auction, as above,
3 large Dealers' Van Turnouts,
3 small Dealers' Pony Van Turnouts, and 1 Sulky Turnouts, all in good order and condition.
For Absolute Sale; owner giving up business.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF A COACHBUILDER, on the Premises, Brown and Wilson streets, NEWTOWN, THURSDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Jno. Boothman to sell by auction, as above,
8 New Sulkies, 1 Hawker's Hooded Wagon, 1 Bay 11.2 Pony, broken to sad. and har.; 1 Rubber-tyred Sulky, and Harness; Gas Engine, 2-h.p.; Circular Saws, Band Saws, Drilling Machine, Glass Papering Machine, Anvils, Smith's Tools, large quantity of Spokes, Rims, Buggy Hoods, Timber, and Sundries.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CONTRACTORS, DRAY AND VAN PROPRIETORS, BUSINESS MEN, AND OTHERS.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.
70 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 70
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On Account Messrs. ROSS BROS., Carragula, Murrumburrah.
40 Specially Good Heavy and Medium Draught Colts and Fillies, 3 and 4 years old, unbroken, all in splendid condition, and principally bred by that well-known breeder, Mr. G. W. Dight, Yetman.
MESSRS. ROSS BROS. ADVISE THAT THE ABOVE ARE A REALLY HIGH-CLASS LOT, AND THAT WE CAN WITH CONFIDENCE INVITE BUYERS' SPECIAL ATTENDANCE AT THE SALE.
On Account Mr. WM. PHILLIS.
15 Extra Heavy and Powerful Draught Horses, 4 and 5 years old, all in the pink of condition, broken in. Worthy the attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, and OTHERS.
On Account Mr. J. D. SAUL.
15 Strong Light Harness Horses, 4 to 6 years old, all in good condition, principally broken in, suitable for butchers, bakers' and general business use.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.
Our next Sale at the above yards will be held on FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1908.
Owners who intend favouring us with the Sale of their Stock for that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Auctioneers.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HORSE PARADE AND SALE, ON THE SHOW GROUND, MOORE PARK, THIS DAY.
J. H. BEALE has received instructions to sell by auction,
Account Mr. Andrew W. Lynch, Tumut.
14-Stone HACK, handsome black Gelding, 15.1 hands high, perfect saddle Horse, also good in harness, 5 years old.
Account Mrs. Lloyd, Double Bay.
Beautiful Dappled Taffy PONY MARE, silver mane and tail, 11½ hands high (stinted to Young Commodore), and a neat PONY DOGCART and HARNESS. This is a very quiet Pony, and used to being driven by a lady.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.
500 HEAD. 500.
MUSWELLBROOK YARDS.
AUGUST 10th, 1908, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.
EDWARD HIGGINS, PARKINSON, and CO., in conjunction with WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, have received instructions from Mr. J. S. O'DONNELL to sell 250 HORSES, comprising about 50 Draughts, 20 Strong Active Horses, a large number being strong Shippers; the balance include One Pair of Blood Bay Educated Carriage Horses, one pair unbroken Carriage Horses, several pairs of Ponies and Cobs, Light Horses, several Trotters, by Wonbobbie and Harold, a few Thoroughbreds by Holbrook, and a pair of Bay Ponies, prize winners. These horses will be found quite equal to Mr. O'Donnell's draft sold last year; they are all in tip-top condition, have been purchased with great care and judgment, and not one shipper has been picked and sold out of them.
On account WELL-KNOWN LOCAL BREEDERS and OWNERS
250 HORSES, of all classes, comprising Heavy and Active Draughts, strong and light Shippers, Ponies, Saddle and Harness Horses, and a few trucks of Station Horses from the North-west.
NOTE DATE: AUGUST 10th, AT 10 A.M.

TO DAIRYMEN, HEADS OF FAMILIES, GRAZIERS, ETC.
NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS, FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1908.
351 Choice Dairy and Store Cattle 351
WEAVER and PERRY will sell by Auction at above, at their NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS, on FRIDAY, 14th August, at 11.30 a.m. sharp.
351 Choice Dairy and Store Cattle, comprising:—
30 Really Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward springers, from 1 to 4 weeks of calving.
80 Really Choice Dairy Heifers, principally grade Ayrshires, 2 to 2½ years old.
120 Choice Dairy Heifers, 18 months to 2 years old.
80 Poddy Steers, 9 to 12 months old.
40 Store Cows, young and strong condition.
1 Pure Bred Holstein Bull, pedigree at sale.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 on morning of sale. Competent drovers in attendance.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, [illegible] Sussex-street.

AT BLAKEY'S AUCTION ROOMS, 554 Parramatta-road, Petersham, Verandah Tiles, Mantelpieces, Grates, Stuffed Birds, Iron Finials, and Fretwork, and Sundries.

THIS DAY, at 3, 11 Lackey-street, Summer Hill.—A splendid lot of Furniture and Household Effects, on account of various vendors: Numerous Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, and Bedding; Bedroom and Dining-room Suites, Pianos, Sideboards, Chest Drawers, Washstand, Kitchen Dresser, Crockery, Glassware, Sundries.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
J. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

HORSE-RACING. WARWICK FARM.
TRAINS.—Horses: 11.15. Passengers: *12.17, *12.57, *1.9, 1.21. * Stops Strathfield and Granville.

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AUCTION SALES.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13,
AT THE
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 12 noon sharp.

Under instructions from the Importers, Messrs. THOMPSON, FRASER, RAMSAY Prop., Ltd.

1000 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS,
Ex Macedonia, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12,
AT THE
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.

By order of the Fire Assessors.

SALVAGE REMOVED FROM THE LATE FIRE AT WISBEY'S, CAMPBELLTOWN.

Consisting of
Sheeting, Quilts, Flannelette, Gloves, Damask, Laces, Calico, Towelling, Belts, Shoes, Boots, Prints, Muslins, Sateens, Dress Goods, Slippers, Parasols, Buttons, Silks, Corsets, Floorcloth, etc., etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

TUESDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1908, at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 a.m.

In the matter of W. SCOTT FELL and CO., Ltd. (in Liquidation).
Under instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Liquidator.
The British-built Iron Ship
DUNLOE,
704 tons gross.
Length 180ft 9in, Breadth 30ft 4in, Depth 18ft 4in.
A good timber-carrier, can take about 650 m. ft.
Has Steam Winch and Hoist, and can CARRY 1200 to 1300 tons coal in harbour.
CAN BE INSPECTED IN ATHOL BIGHT.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell the above by auction.

SUMMER HILL.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
on
TUESDAY NEXT, 11th AUGUST,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from ARTHUR A. WALL, Esq., at his Residence, CONAWAYS, TINTERN-ROAD, SUMMER HILL, of the whole of his

SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE,
including
Glass and China Table Appointments.
WEDGWOOD DINNER SERVICE, OAK TANTALUS.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES.
COSTLY APPLIQUE WINDOW CURTAINS.
STAINES' A QUALITY INGRAIN LINOLEUM.
AXMINSTER STAIR CARPET AND RUNNER.

MASSIVE CAST IRON HALLSTAND.
OAK ICE CABINET, HANNAN BATH-HEATER, Table Billiards, Billiard Cues, Roller Skates, Golf Sticks.

SUPERIOR SOLID WALNUT 5ft SIDEBOARD.
MASSIVE SOLID OAK DINING TABLE.
8ft Eliptic-end Cedar Dining Table.
Two Suites SOLID OAK DINING CHAIRS.
Solid Walnut and Rosewood Overmantels.
Inlaid ITALIAN WALNUT and CEDAR BOOKCASES.

100 VOLS. ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,
including:—
Illustrated Scotland, Wales, Switzerland, Syria, English counties, Holland and Belgium; Findon's Landscapes, Landseer's Works, National Portrait Gallery, Shakespeare, American Scenery, Heath's Gallery, Gallery British Artists, etc.

MAGNIFICENT WALDECK PIANOFORTE,
UPRIGHT GRAND, in SUPERB WALNUT CASE; a HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENT, in PERFECT ORDER.

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Bronzes, Clocks, Ornaments.
CHIPPENDALE DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.
Cabinet, Occasional, Gossip, and Arm Chairs, Centre and Occas. Tables, Palm Stands, Wall Mirrors.

FURNISHINGS OF FOUR BEDROOMS,
including:—
SUPERIOR POLISHED PINE SUITE, large Cedar and Polished Pine Chests of Drawers, Eugenie Couch, Combination Chests, Toilet Sets, DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, with superior horsehair and kapok bedding complete.

Sewing Machine, Lawn Mower, Armoured Hose, Valuable Homer and Fan Tail Pigeons, large Aviary and Birds, Parallel Bars, Fishing Rods, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Cooking and Laundry Utensils, etc.

SUPERIOR PARK PHAETON,
in first-class order, with brake, lamps, etc.

CATALOGUES may be obtained at the offices of the AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW, MONDAY NEXT, from 2 to 5 p.m.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON
(HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER),
12 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS,
OPP. G.P.O., PITT-STREET. TEL., 1367.

IN THE MATTER OF
SCOTT FELL and CO., LTD., IN LIQUIDATION.

TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M. SHARP,
on the Premises,
GRESHAM-STREET (OFF BRIDGE-STREET), CITY.

ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR AND HIGH-CLASS OFFICE FURNITURE.

By Order of W. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Liquidator,
including
TWO MILNER'S FIRE-RESISTING SAFES,
THREE FOX TYPEWRITERS,
SOLID WALNUT PEDESTAL OFFICE TABLES,
WALNUT BOOKCASE, WALNUT HALLSTAND,
CEDAR POSTING DESKS with Ledger Racks,
WALNUT UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS, OFFICE CHAIRS,
Carpet, Curtains, Pictures, Office Sundries, etc., etc., etc.

BARNARD AND CO.
will sell by auction as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auc. Offices and Mart: 149 Castlereagh-street.

MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 10th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

ON THE PREMISES,
NELSON'S-PLACE and SADLIER'S-CRESCENT,
PETERSHAM (near Railway Station).

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, comprising
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in WALNUT CASE, by "BRAMBACH."

WALNUT SIDEBOARD, P.G.B.
WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 8 x 4.
WALNUT DINNER WAGGON.
WALNUT OCC. CHAIRS, CARPET SQUARES.
Music Canterbury, Engravings, Water Colours.
Walnut Hallstand, Austrian Furniture, Dble. and Three-quarter Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Toilets and Ware, Occ. Tables, Lawn Mower, Mangle, Tables, Safe, Linen Press.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

J. RUSSELL JONES
has received instructions to sell by auction as above,
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

MANLY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
KIA ORA, DARLEY-ROAD.

Under Instructions from Mrs. CHALK.

High-class Walnut FURNITURE and ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS, SPLENDID MAENDEL PIANOFORTE, the Complete Furnishings of 10 Rooms.

NO RESERVE.

SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
5 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 2157.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 8,

AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.

At 10 a.m.
ORNAMENTS, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES, LOT OF CONFECTIONERY and CORDIALS.

At 11 a.m.
Walnut Overmantels, Aust. Chairs and Rockers, Dining Tables, Carpets, Linoleum, Hearth Rugs, Fenders and Irons, Sewing Machines.
Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses and Bedding, Cedar Toilet Pairs, Combination and 7-drawer Chests, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Wire Couch, Commode.
KNITTING MACHINE.
Enclosed Dressers, Five Safes, Mangles, Glass Cases, Bath-heater, etc.

A. G. JENKINS
will sell as above, THIS DAY.

STEAM LAUNCH NELSON.
As she now lies, moored at the Duckenfield Factory Wharf, MORPETH.
By order of C. F. W. Lloyd, Esq., Official Liquidator of the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., in Liquidation.

On
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14,
at 12 o'clock,
At the CITY AUCTION ROOMS, WOLFE-STREET, NEWCASTLE.

STEAM LAUNCH NELSON, 14 tons net register, 52 6-10 feet length, 11 feet beam, 4 6-10 feet depth, with compound engines, 7in and 13in cylinders, 10in stroke, also Steel Boiler.
She is a very handy craft, in good order, well found, and has been used by the Company in running about the rivers collecting cream for the factory.

CREER and BERKELEY have received instructions from C. F. W. Lloyd, Esq., to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 14th August, at their Rooms, Newcastle, at 12 o'clock.
Vessel can be inspected at any time.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
PETERSHAM.
MONDAY, AUG. 17th, AT ½ PAST 11,
on the premises, Sedgemoor, Norwood-street.
Piano, Drawing-room Suite, Rosewood Bedroom Suite, Superior Bedstead, and Bedding, Handsome P.G. Sideboard, Cedar Secretaire Bookcase, and complete Household Furnishings.

D. AND W. BAINES
will sell the above, by public auction,
NO RESERVE.

RICKARD'S SPRING CAMPAIGN.

OUR SPRING CAMPAIGN OF AUCTION SALES, to be held on the Ground of various Properties, will commence on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1908; and a Land Sale will be held EACH SATURDAY AFTERNOON FROM THAT DATE. In most instances, definite fixtures have not been made, but of course the EXACT DAY OF EACH SALE WILL BE ADVERTISED AS IT APPROACHES.

A FEW FROM THE LIST.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5.—"Centre Estate," Five Dock.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 12.—"Riverside Estate," Campsie.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19.—"Factory Estate," Merrylands.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 26.—"Dudley Estate," Auburn.
SATURDAY, OCT. 3.—"Yarrara Estate," Pymble.
MONDAY, OCT. 5.—"Mundarrah Estate," Little Coogee.
NOVEMBER.—"Rosemont Estate," Wollongong.
NOVEMBER.—"Emerald Hills Estate," Belmore.

In addition to the above, Dates will be allotted the following Properties, each one of which we have received instructions to deal with:—

MANLY.—"Spit Heights Estate."
MORTLAKE.—"Nash's Estate."
DUNDAS.—"Station Estate."
HUNTER'S HILL.—"Moorefield Estate."
CHATSWOOD.—"Baldry's Estate."
BANKSTOWN.—"Greenacre Park Estate."
BANKSTOWN.—"Condell Park Estate."
AUBURN.—"Riverside Heights Estate."
NORTH COAST DAIRY FARMS, near Port Macquarie.
FRESHWATER.—"Grandview Estate."

RICKARD'S EASY TERMS will be in evidence on each occasion, and intending purchasers of Land at any of the places mentioned WILL DO WELL TO AWAIT OUR AUCTIONS.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1908,
AT 11.30.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

25 CASES LETHEM'S ENGLISH HAMS,
each about 20 Hams, weighing from 11lb to 16lb. These Hams are guaranteed in perfect condition, and will be sold either duty paid or in bond.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS.

15 CRATES TOILET SETS, each 24 sets of six pieces, decorated blue and gold.
43 CASES PARIS W. AND G. BREAKFAST CUPS AND SAUCERS, each 60 dozen.
40 CASES PINK AND GOLD STAR DITTO DITTO, each 50 dozen.
5 CRATES GLASS BUTTERS, each 60 dozen.
2 CASES FANCY CHINA JUGS, five pints, each 16 dozen.
3 CASES DITTO DITTO, three pints, each 25 dozen.
10 CASES ENAMELLED TOILET SETS, assorted colours, each 30 sets of five pieces.
2 CASES ENAMELLED PIEDISHES, 32 c/m, each 20 dozen.
100 NESTS HAMPER BASKETS.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LIQUIDATOR.

DRAPERY STOCK,
comprising:—
Flannel, White Calico, Cream and White Flannelette, Dress Materials, Moireen Skirtings, Men's and Women's Clothing, Haberdashery, etc.
Also,
6 ROLLS TILE LINOLEUMS, 8/4.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY
will SELL as above.

THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1908,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEE.

REMOVED FROM THE COUNTRY.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SERGE AND TWEED SUITS.
MEN'S AND BOYS' SINGLETS AND UNDERPANTS.
WHITE CRIMEAN AND FLANNEL SHIRTS.
MEN'S MERCERY, HABERDASHERY.

DRAPERY, MANCHESTER, AND DRESS MATERIALS.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL, AND COLONIAL BOOTS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY
will SELL as above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO COUNTRY VISITORS.
WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1908,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

15 HIGH-GRADE PIANOFORTES,
BY RENOWNED GERMAN MAKERS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY
will SELL as above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1904,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
A SHIPMENT OF
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
also
COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY
will SELL as above.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 50 YORK-STREET,
make a Speciality of
IN AND OUT DOOR SALES OF
FURNITURE,
MERCHANDISE, AND
MACHINERY, etc.

INVENTORIES AND VALUATIONS MADE
For Probate and other purposes.

WEEKLY SALES HELD AT OUR ROOMS.
ADVANCES MADE ON UNRESERVED GOODS.
TELEPHONE, 3673.

KENSINGTON.
TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST,
at eleven o'clock,
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
MARGATE, ABBOTT-STREET
(Leave Tram at Kensington Stop, Coogee Line),
under instructions from
Mrs. M. B. SHAW,
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, etc.,
consisting of
BEST QUALITY CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS,
CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, AND CROCKERY,
BEDROOM SUITES AND WARDROBES,
BLACK and BRASS SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS,
OVERMANTELS,
DINING AND DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
in Walnut Case, nearly new, and a fine instrument.
KITCHEN UTENSILS AND SUNDRIES.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 50 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 3673.

THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST,
at eleven o'clock,
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
YORK HOUSE, 50 YORK-STREET,
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Removed from a Country Residence,
comprising
GLASS, CHINA, AND CROCKERY,
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE,
SIDEBOARD, 6ft 6in,
LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE,

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,
Beaconsfield Design, Handsomely Carved, and Well Finished.
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SUITE,
SOLID CEDAR SIDEBOARD, 7 feet,
Beautifully Finished, with Cellarette, etc.
BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS,
and Best Quality MATTRESSES and BEDDING.
HANDSOME MORRIS GREEN BEDROOM SUITE,
WARDROBES, TABLES, CHAIRS.

ROSENKRANZ BOUDOIR PIANOFORTE,
in Ebonised Case, a Beautifully-toned Instrument, and several others by best makers.
12 SESSION 8-DAY CLOCKS,
FIVE TYPEWRITERS,
REMINGTON AND WINCHESTER RIFLES,
COLT'S AND FIELD'S SPORTING GUNS,
and a Quantity of
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS' SAMPLES OF GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, CHINA, etc.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 12th instant.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 50 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 3673.

AUCTIONEERS'
SPECIAL NOTICE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS, EXPERT VALUERS, ARBITRATORS.
MOST COMMODIOUS AND CENTRAL ROOMS,
128-130 PITT-STREET,
NEAR KING-STREET.

VALUATIONS
MADE for PROBATE and OTHER PURPOSES.

SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES,
IN TOWN, SUBURBS, and ANY PART OF STATE.

CASH ADVANCES
MADE AGAINST GOODS RECEIVED FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

TELEPHONE 2056 CENTRAL.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

DARLING POINT.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th AUGUST,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

By order of
THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE
MRS. CHRISTOPHER NEWTON.

THE VALUABLE FURNITURE, APPOINTMENTS, and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS contained in the Residence,
RYTON,
YARRANABBE-ROAD, DARLING POINT.

Including
FINE GLASS AND CHINA,
ELECTROPLATE
manufactured by ELKINGTON, MASON, and CO., and other ENGLISH SILVERSMITHS of HIGHEST REPUTE.

FINE OLD MAHOGANY 8ft SIDEBOARD, with Mirror Back, Plate and Damask Drawers, Wine Cellarette, and Glass and China Cupboards.

MAHOGANY TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING TABLE, extending 12ft, with patent screw.
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Morocco Leather, nine pieces.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE IN WALNUT.

VERY OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN.
OIL PAINTINGS AND WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS.

WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
by KIRKMAN, LONDON, Patent Trichord.

VALUABLE BOOKS,
including
ENGLISH ART IN THE PUBLIC GALLERIES OF LONDON, a full morocco bound volume and portfolio of Exquisite Photogravures by Goupil and Co. (publication limited to 1000 copies).

FINE OLD MAHOGANY BOOKCASE with plateglass doors.

MAHOGANY BEDROOM FURNITURE,
including
HANDSOME and SPACIOUS WARDROBES for DOUBLE and SINGLE ROOMS.
FINE OLD MAHOGANY CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
ETC., ETC.

DAMASK, HOUSE LINEN, BLANKETS
(in very considerable quantity),
including
ONE SPECIAL DAMASK TABLE CLOTH of large size, made in commemoration of the Crimean War 1857.

LARGE PINE DOUBLE-DOOR LINEN PRESS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE,
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

CATALOGUES may be had (free per post) on application to the Auctioneers.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET,
TELEPHONE 2056.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT,
NEUTRAL BAY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 11 A.M.,
at the Residence,
ARDURA, HARRISON-STREET,
NEUTRAL BAY.

Under instructions from
D. S. MACPHAIL, ESQ.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
UPRIGHT WALNUT PIANOFORTE
by
ROGERS and PRIESTLEY, BIRMINGHAM.
GENERAL APPOINTMENTS AND REQUISITES.

FULL PARTICULARS IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

*** CATALOGUES will be ready for distribution early next week, and may be had from the Auctioneers (free per post) on application.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
THE SANITARY KALSOMINE CO.,
SYDENHAM (right at Railway Station).
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 11 A.M.

The Whole of the
MACHINERY, PLANT, AND STOCK,
IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, and INCLUDING
Patent Crushing Machine by Henry Simon, Manchester; Large Patent Flour-mill (latest improved); Brick-pressing Machine; Patent Disintegrator, by J. W. Johns; Tangye Pump; Avery's Platform Scales, dowt.
16-H.P. ENGINE, by PORTER MANFTG. CO., SYRACUSE.
LARGE STEAM BOILER.
Pulleys, Shafting, Belting, Elevators, Windlass, Tools, etc., etc.
THREE TONS KALSOMINE, IN PACKETS,
STOCK OF COLOURS,
etc., etc.

LARGE GALVANISED-IRON SHEDS.
OFFICE FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES.

THE AUCTIONEERS are instructed to first offer the whole IN ONE LOT AS A GOING CONCERN, and failing a satisfactory bid to proceed to sell in Lots as catalogued.

*** ORDERS TO INSPECT MAY BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
MODERN FITTINGS AND BUILDING MATERIALS,
contained at Premises,
BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO., York-street,
will be Submitted at AUCTION at an EARLY DATE by

WALLACE AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, ETC.,
6 YARALLA CHAMBERS,
Under instructions from the Contractors,
Messrs. BAXTER and HEPBURN.
See Wednesday's "Herald."

THIS DAY, AT ½ PAST 10 O'CLOCK.
Counters, Fittings, Mirrors, Ice Chest, Lolly Glasses, Scales and Weights, Marble Top Refreshment Tables, Dining Table, Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstand and Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction on account of Mr. Verdan, at 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
NO RESERVE.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET.
embracing all Classes of
RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS.
Strict, competent supervision of all Renovations and Repairs.
RENTS AND INTERESTS, ETC., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Particulars of Residences, Furnished or Unfurnished, and rentals required, are invited for our Register "To Let."
VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE SELLING, MUNICIPAL TAXATION, ETC.
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VALUING AND CONDUCTING SALES LOCALLY OF COUNTRY ESTATES.

1. BEXLEY, VIA ROCKDALE.
SUPERIOR comfortable COTTAGE Residence of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah front, side, and rear, containing hall, 6 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, washshed, fuel-room, stabling (2 stalls), carriage room, loft over, summer house and fernery. LAND is 6 ACRES 19¼ PERCHES, or 680 links, frontage to KINGSLAND-ROAD, depth 970 links.
2. BOTANY-ROAD, NORTH BOTANY.
LAND, 56 feet 8 perches frontage, depth 110 feet, being lots 67 and 68.
3. BAXTER-STREET, NORTH BOTANY.
LAND, 90 feet frontage, depth 111 feet; lots 33 to 35, Wiley's subdivision.
By order of the Trustees of Estate late WILLIAM WOLLOGHAN.
SOLICITORS: Messrs. McDonnell and Moffitt, George and Wynyard streets.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3909)

BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS,
close to the beautiful Sandy Beaches and Baths, and only a short distance north of the Electric Trams in Bay-street.
2 ACRES 3 ROODS 37¾ PERCHES,
having 2 chains 43 links frontage to a Resumed Road off Bay-street, between West Botany-road and the Beach, with a depth of 12 chains 30 links. Torrens title. Formerly used as the Scots College Recreation Ground.
H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., King-street, city, Solicitor to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE at Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3908)

NORTH BOTANY.—A COTTAGE, known as Ferndale, fronting COWARD-STREET (east side), between Dougherty and Moloney streets. Land, 43 feet x 180 feet, extending back to Humphery-street, east of tram on Botany-road. Trustees' Sale in an assigned Estate. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3911)

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
CITY COUNCIL LEASES
of portions of
the well-known
ATHLONE-PLACE RESUMPTION AREA,
at Rentals to be bid per foot frontage.
Lease is for 50 years, and the land is not to be used for Residential purposes, but applied to COMMERCIAL, MANUFACTURING, and INDUSTRIAL USES.
ELEVEN (11) BLOCKS FOR LEASE, viz.:
5 Fronting BAY-STREET.
3 Fronting KELLY-STREET.
2 Fronting MACARTHUR-STREET.
1 Fronting DOWE-STREET.
Seven of them are street corners, all have lanes, and sizes vary. Lessees may compact any area they choose.
NEAR GEORGE-STREET WEST and DARLING HARBOUR.
The favourable situation of this land in regard to the City proper, Railway Goods Yards, and radiating suburbs, should impress all persons seeking vacant sites whereon to erect the style of building to exactly meet their particular needs, and so give facilities for the easy working of their respective enterprises.
Form of Lease will be on view at the Offices of the City Solicitor, Yaralla-chambers, 109 Pitt-street, city, or on application to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sydney, or the Auctioneers.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.
SPECIAL AUCTION SALE DAY,
MONDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1908,
at 98 Pitt-street, SYDNEY, at 11.30 Sharp.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED,
RAINE and HORNE
(in conjunction).
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.
BALANCE OF THE FARMS,
FLEURS ESTATE, ST. MARYS.
Eminently suitable for Grazing, Stock Depot Paddocks, Dairying, or Mixed Farming; about 5 miles from St Marys Railway Station, and 29 miles from Sydney.
IN ALL, 1290 ACRES.
SUBDIVIDED INTO 7 BLOCKS, varying from 78 ACRES TO 228 ACRES.
TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.
TERMS CASH, or 1-3rd Cash, balance in 5 years by annual payments, bearing 5 per cent. interest, with liberty to pay off earlier.
In view of the strong and growing desire to go on the land, this clearance sale affords a chance to acquire living areas on a well known, convenient Country Estate, with almost Suburban transit facility.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3906)

CLIEFDEN, FREEHOLD ESTATE.
Land Districts of COWRA and CARCOAR.
Having Road, River, and Creek Frontages.
Well Grassed and Watered Lands.
An early pick, noted for its sound, healthy country, eminently suited for Sheep, and much of it for Farming.
It embraces in all 23,305 ACRES, viz.,
FREEHOLD,
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES,
CONDITIONAL LEASES.
The C.Ps. are almost paid for, and the Leases portion may be converted into fee simple at any time.
Estate of late Wm. Montague Rothery.
By order of the Executors.
This is an old well-known Station Property, with a high-class reputation, and capable of being continued as a Squattage, or for the combined uses of Sheep and Wheat, as the general district ranks one of the best in the State for the latter produce. The instructions of the Executors are to realise under the hammer. Inspection invited, for which purpose every assistance will be rendered by the vendors.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE WEDNESDAY, 7th OCTOBER,
At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3913)

CHATSWOOD.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MASTER IN LUNACY.
Only three minutes from Railway Station.
Cottage Residence, brick on stone, slate roof, 5 good rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices, with brick stables, coachhouse, and man's room.
WATER, SEWER, AND GAS.
THE LAND has a frontage of 150 feet to HELP-STREET, off GORDON-ROAD, depth 200ft, through to BROWN-STREET.
TITLE TORRENS.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., will sell by AUCTION in the Rooms, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
NEXT THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

NEUTRAL BAY.
A MAGNIFICENT POSITION.
Only 1 Minute from Ferry.
No Ground Rent. 67 Years to Run.
"DALMARNOCK," A STONE COTTAGE,
6 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices, standing on nearly ¼-acre of land, having 132 feet frontage to Karrabaroad, depth 218ft.

NORTH SYDNEY.
Only 5 Minutes from Milson's Point.
ON TRAM LINE.
50 feet frontage to Alfred-street, depth 178 feet to Glen-street, at rear.
Fronting Alfred-street, known as Cintra, a W.B. Cottage, iron roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc.
TITLE TORRENS.
H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
will sell as above by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
NEXT THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

NORTHWOOD.
WATERSIDE RESIDENCE.
THREE MINUTES FROM FERRY.
HIGHBURY, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, BRICK ON STONE, 6 ROOMS, KITCHEN, HALL, ALL OFFICES, EVERY CONVENIENCE, TORRENS TITLE.
THE LAND has a frontage of 43 feet to NORTHWOOD-ROAD, by a depth of 300 feet to HIGH-WATER MARK, DEEP WATER, BOATHOUSE, and COMMANDING ONE of the MOST GLORIOUS POSITIONS and VIEWS of THE LANE COVE RIVER and surroundings in this popular suburb.
H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, will Sell as above, by Public Auction in the Rooms, 58 Pitt-street, city, NEXT THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE OF PROPERTIES.
IMPERATIVE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER.
A. Newmarch, Esq., Public Accountant, Sydney.
LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
GLEBE.—No. 89 COWPER-STREET,
Stone Semi-detached Cottage. Land 20 x 56, ground rent £5 p.a. Lease 43 years.
GLEBE.—No. 110 GLEBE-STREET,
Detached Brick Cottage. Land 23 x 80. Ground rent £6 p.a. Lease 9 years.
GLEBE.—No. 32 FRANKLIN-STREET,
Brick Cottage, Land about 13 x 70. Ground rent £3 p.a. Lease 30 years.
WATERLOO.—Nos. 88 to 92 BOTANY-STREET,
3 W.B. and Brick Cottages,
Also,
Nos. 9 and 11 GRAY'S-LANE, at rear of above, 2 detached W.B. Cottages. Ground rents £14 6s, less £4 11s p.a. Lease about 40 years to run.
DARLINGTON.—12 RAGLAN-STREET,
A detached W.B. Cottage. Ground rent £3 p.a. 47 years to run.
TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL RENTS, £180 14s.
NOTE.—In the event of the Waterloo property not being sold, the Buildings (only) will be sold as second-hand material, and the land offered separately.
H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
Auctioneers, will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney. No Reserve. On THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ONE undivided TENTH SHARE, subject to a Life Interest, of and in the EQUITY of REDEMPTION of 7 ACRES 2 ROODS 22 PERCHES,
at
REDFERN,
Bounded on the east by REGENT-STREET, on the south by BOUNDARY-STREET, and on the west by the EVELEIGH WORKSHOPS, and described as Block F of the Hutchinson Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above One-tenth Share, as above described.
Full particulars obtainable from the auctioneers.
ARTHUR MUDDLE, Esq., 76 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee. (3907)

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS IN THE GOLDEN ESTATE.
GLEBE POINT.
SIDCUP, a Cottage Property, Glebe Point-road and Cook-street, with Grounds surrounding same.
Also,
DELLWOOD, a Cottage in Leichhardt-street and Cook-street, with Allotments adjoining.
FOR AUCTION SALE, on the Ground at an early date.
IN SUBDIVISION.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street, AUCTIONEERS, in conjunction with F. L. ARTLETT, 21 Glebe-road. (3879)

HARDIE AND GORMAN
AUCTIONEERS, HOUSE, LAND, AND ESTATE AGENTS,
133 PITT-STREET,
with Established Branches
at
MILSON'S POINT ARCADE, MILSON'S POINT,
and
TEA GARDENS CORNER, BONDI JUNCTION,
make a
SPECIALTY
in the
LETTING OF PROPERTIES,
COLLECTION OF RENTS,
INSURANCES AND REPAIRS.
ONLY ONE CHARGE MADE FOR LETTING AND COLLECTING.
ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY as arranged.
Telephones— 67 Central. 3425 Central } To call HEAD OFFICE.
294 N. Sydney—To call NORTH SYDNEY BRANCH.
6 Waverley—To call EASTERN SUBURBS BRANCH.

BY DIRECTION OF THE STATE PREMIER.
CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.
Lots 1 and 4, Section 27,
Lot 14, Section 23,
will be offered on
WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1908, at 11.30 a.m., at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.
HARDIE AND GORMAN. (As 19)

TO SHIPOWNERS or PERSONS REQUIRING a WATER FRONTAGE FACTORY SITE.
BALMAIN,
Corner of PUNCH-STREET and FITZROY-AVENUE, and fronting the Waters of LONG COVE,
between the SYDNEY HARBOUR COLLIERIES and Balmain Baths, and opposite BILOELA.
A Deep-water FRONTAGE SITE, including all Reclamation Rights, which have been secured, and have to be completed and carried out this year.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS OF THE LATE JOHN BOOTH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1908,
The above-described WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK.
WOOLLAHRA, 87 QUEEN-STREET (bet. New Post-office and Oxford-street).—BRICK SHOP, 2 bedrooms, dining-room, large workroom, kit., etc. Land 20 x 90, Torrens.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms,
133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1908.
HARDIE and GORMAN Auctioneers.

THE OLD OFFICES OF
Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., and OTHERS.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
IMPORTANT CITY PROPERTY.
SPECIAL REALISATION SALE TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.
Nos. 58 and 60 MARGARET-STREET.
A FEW DOORS REMOVE FROM GEORGE-STREET.
In a neighbourhood bristling with potentialities, nearly opposite to WYNYARD-SQUARE, where a CITY RAILWAY STATION may be placed.
A FINE SOLID BLOCK OF
OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES,
PRODUCING £1289 YEARLY,
erected on Land having light on three sides, 115 FEET 10 INCHES by 112 FEET 10 INCHES.
AUCTION SALE
EARLY IN SEPTEMBER, 1908.
HARDIE AND GORMAN,
Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
FULL PARTICULARS WILL BE ADVERTISED.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES
in the Estate of the late
CAPTAIN JOHN BROOMFIELD.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
GLENTWORTH,
BALMAIN.
That WELL-KNOWN FAMILY RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, fronting DARLING-STREET, also HOUSE PROPERTY and VACANT LANDS fronting DATCHET-STREET and LITTLE NICHOLSON-STREET.
Full particulars appeared in Herald of Saturday, June 27.
PLANS BEING PREPARED.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, ON AN EARLY DATE.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.
Messrs. J. R. Baxter Bruce and Co., Bridge-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.
MOORE PARK, close to Cleveland-street.—No. 2 Madison-street.—An Attractive and Modern Brick COTTAGE, detached, tiled roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, all offices, gas and sewer, Land 28 feet by 106 feet along a lane at side and rear. Torrens Title.
REDFERN, 33, 35, and 37 Boundary-street, near Shepherd-street.—A Sound Investment PROPERTY, returning £70 per annum, well tenanted, a Terrace of 3 Brick Cottages, each 5 rooms, kitchen, etc., gas and sewer, Land 45 feet by depths of 45 to 65 feet to a lane, Torrens Title.
LEURA.—MORTGAGEE SALE, near the Golf Links.—A well situated LOT, having 66 feet to Links-road, by the royal depth of 252 feet, Torrens Title.
MORTDALE.—By order of the Executor, only a few minutes from Station.—2 Fine BUILDING SITES, having 66 feet to Martin-place by 117 feet 6 in. Lots 42 and 43, Sec. C, Mort's Township Estate, Torrens.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above-described at the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

REALISATION SALE AT HURSTVILLE.
By order of the Executor in the Estate of the late H. J. EDWARDS, of Croydon-road, Hurstville.
Lot 1.—Moorlinch, Double-fronted Brick Cottage, 5 rms., kitchen, and offices, situate in the Avenue, Land, 50 x 150.
Lot 2.—W.B. and Brick Cottage, 4 rms. and kitchen and 1 acre land, situate Croydon-road, adjoining Convent.
Lot 3.—Double-fronted W.B. Cottage, 5 rms., kitchen, etc. Land, 1¼ acre, adjoining above.
Lot 4.—Pine Villa Nursery, comp. modern Brick Cottage, 5 rms., kitchen, and offices, 4¼ acres nursery, well stocked.
FRED. BROWN,
AUCTIONEER, HURSTVILLE,
has been instructed to sell, on the Properties, SATURDAY, August 15, commencing at 3 p.m.

TO INVESTORS AND PROPERTY BUYERS.
IMPERATIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock sharp,
at the BURWOOD SALEROOMS, BURWOOD.
BURWOOD.—COMMODIOUS and WELL-BUILT BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, 6ft hall, 7 large lofty rooms (folding doors), and all domestic offices, in good order. LAND, 48 x 190, TORRENS. Terms at sale.
BURWOOD, 3 min. from station.—LARGE W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, contg. 2 large sitting-rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, bath, washhouse, and outbuildings. LAND, 66 x 180, TORRENS TITLE.
BURWOOD.—FINE BLOCK LAND, adjoining above, 66 x 180, Torrens Title, close to station.
STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS have instructions to sell the above Properties at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

YOU must please your Hubbie if you give him "PINEAPPLE" BACON for breakfast.

PERFECT ORCHARD LAND.
AVERAGE RAINFALL, 50 INCHES.
BECKFORD AND OURIMBAH FARMS ESTATE.

The Gosford district is becoming very popular with Orchardists and Market Gardeners. —Already many from the other districts are taking up farms adjoining the above Estates. The situation commends itself. Right alongside the Railway Stations of Ourimbah and Lisarow, and only 7 miles from the Gosford Wharf—to which Steamers from Sydney ply 3 days per week—and with soil and rainfall equal to that on the far-away Northern Rivers. It places a farmer so that he is able to take quick advantage of bare and good markets. Some of the biggest crops near Sydney grow in this district. Oranges, Citrus, and Stone Fruit thrive well, as also do Passion Vines. In Vegetables anything will grow. There are 80 farms from 5 to 50 acres, priced from 30/ to £11 per acre. The terms are unusually easy—one-tenth deposit, and the balance in 20 half-yearly payments, with Interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Mr. C. Stanford, of Ourimbah, will show intending purchasers over the Estates, and a plan can be had from him, or from

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS, 86 PITT-STREET.
Or F. J. L. MEASURES, NIAGARA PARK, NARARA.

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SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED
BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.
RENTS COLLECTED.

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—ESTATE WILLIAM JONES, Dec'd.
1. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
No. 81 FORBES-STREET, and No. 34 CHARLES-STREET, at rear.
TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, built of brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone foundations, balconies in front. No. 81 FORBES-STREET contains 5 rooms and kitchen, and No. 34 CHARLES-STREET 3 rooms and kitchen.
LAND 18ft 11in to FORBES-STREET, by a depth of about 79ft through to CHARLES-STREET.
RENTS, £47 per annum.

2. PADDINGTON.
On the GLENMORE-ROAD, a little East of Brown-street.
A FINE BUILDING BLOCK,
having a frontage to the GLENMORE-ROAD of about 80ft 6in, by a mean depth of about 298ft through to COOPER-STREET, at the rear, to which it has a frontage of about 79ft 4in.
On it is erected
WOODSTOCK, No. 158 GLENMORE-ROAD.
A DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, on stone foundation, stone verandah, also verandah at rear, and containing 7 rooms, 3 attics, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, and washhouse.
THE ATTENTION OF BUILDERS IS INVITED TO THIS BLOCK, AS BOTH THE GLENMORE-ROAD AND COOPER-STREET FRONTAGES ARE EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR THE ERECTION OF INVESTMENT TERRACES.
TORRENS TITLE.

3. GLADESVILLE,
one minute from the Ferry.
A WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK,
fronting the Parramatta River, being lots 50 and 51A, Gladesville Subdn., comprising an area of about 1 acre and 10 perches, and having a frontage to the west side of WHARF-ROAD OF ABOUT 246ft.
This property is situated between George Towns' boatshed and the property known as "GUNYAH."

4. GLADESVILLE.
Lots 53 to 56, Gladesville Subdn.
At the corner of WHARF-ROAD and BAYVIEW-TERRACE, within three minutes' walk of the Ferry.
A CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND,
EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION, and comprising an area of about 4 acres 3 roods.
THIS BLOCK HAS EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES TO BOTH WHARF-ROAD and BAYVIEW-TERRACE, and ALSO A WATER FRONTAGE TO LOOKING-GLASS BAY.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
ON WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST. (896)

PRACTICALLY FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
EIGHT ACRES OF ORCHARD LAND AT
GALSTON.
On the MAIN BEROWRA CREEK ROAD, with an extensive frontage to that road and a one-chain road.
SURROUNDED BY GOOD ORCHARD PROPERTIES.
TORRENS.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
ON WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST. (898)

BY ORDER OF
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY
OF N.S.W., LTD.,
and A. G. MILSON, Esq., TRUSTEES in the Estate of the Late EDWARD LORD.
The following Properties are for Sale to close accounts in the Estate:—
1. BONDI,
On the BONDI-ROAD, immediately opposite WAVERLEY PARK, and within easy walking distance of BONDI JUNCTION.
NOS. 70 TO 76 BONDI-ROAD.
A solidly-constructed Terrace of four Dwellings, of brick, on stone foundations, verandahs and balcony in front, each containing 7 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc.
TOTAL RENTS £286 p.a. TORRENS TITLE.
A WELL-SITUATED INVESTMENT, always in good letting.
2. ASHFIELD.
In ORPINGTON-STREET, immediately opposite Ashfield Park, and close to the station.
A TERRACE of SEVEN HOUSES and large Block of VACANT LAND.
The Land has a frontage of about 230 feet to ORPINGTON-STREET by a depth along LOFTUS-STREET on one side of about 200 feet.
Occupying about 127 feet of the frontage is a WELL-BUILT TERRACE of SEVEN HOUSES, of brick, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
TOTAL RENTS £228 12s p.a. TORRENS TITLE.
This Terrace is ALWAYS WELL TENANTED, and the VACANT LAND is eminently suitable for the ERECTION ON IT OF VILLA OR COTTAGE RESIDENCES.
3. NORTH SYDNEY.
A VALUABLE BUSINESS CORNER,
in ALFRED-STREET,
Immediately opposite the Lily of St. Leonards Hotel, and almost ADJOINING THE FERRY WHARF.
THE LAND has a frontage to ALFRED-STREET of about 63 feet 6 inches by a depth along WHARF-ROAD of about 73 feet 11 inches.
On it is a Stone Cottage used as an Office, also Stabling, comprising 7 stalls and 2 cart sheds.
4. NORTH SYDNEY.
WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF HIGH-STREET WHARF, OF THE NEUTRAL BAY STEAMER, and CLOSE TO ALFRED-STREET TRAM.
SIX ALLOTMENTS of the ROCKVILLE ESTATE.
Lots 1 to 4, having each a frontage of about 40 feet to HIGH-STREET by a depth of about 110 feet through to a 20ft lane.
LOTS 12 and 13, each having about 15 feet 5 inches frontage to the WATERS OF CAREENING COVE; also a small piece of land adjoining Lot 12, having a frontage of about 16 feet to CAREENING COVE.
TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.
5. HURSTVILLE.
With extensive frontages to WOLLI CREEK and EDWARDS-STREET, just off STONEY CREEK-ROAD.
LOT 26, comprising 19a. 2r. 11p., with frontages to EDWARDS-STREET and WOLLI CREEK, and a depth along SHARP-STREET.
Part of LOT 27, comprising 1a. 1r. 29p.
Lots 30 and 31, containing about 46 acres.
} With frontages to Edwards-street and Wolli Creek.
TORRENS TITLE.
6. BOTANY.
(a) The Block of Land extending from the MAIN BOTANY-ROAD to the Main Sewer, comprising 29a. 3r. 4p.,
of which about 21a. 1r. 10p. is let as MARKET GARDENS at a rental of £104 p.a. TORRENS TITLE.
This land is separated from Ascot Racecourse by Park-road.
(b) The Block of Land extending from the OLD BOTANY-ROAD to SHEA'S CREEK, containing an area of
161a. 3r. 4p.,
of which about 21 acres are at present let for MARKET GARDENING PURPOSES. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN. (900)

MOSMAN.
CREMORNE POINT.
RESIDENTIAL SITES, PRACTICALLY WATER WATER FRONTAGES,
almost AGAINST THE PROPOSED NEW FERRY WHARF, the first and last stop of the MOSMAN BOAT, and within twelve minutes of CIRCULAR QUAY.
EIGHT BLOCKS.
LOTS 22 to 29, SECTION E, CREMORNE ESTATE, being the Land situate between Messrs. Thompson and McDonald's Residences.
Each Allotment has a frontage of about 50ft to MILSON-ROAD by depths through to the 100ft Reservation.
ATTENTION IS SPECIALLY INVITED TO THESE BLOCKS; they are all GOOD BUILDING SITES, and from each one can be obtained
EXTENSIVE VIEWS OVER THE HARBOUR.
These Allotments have been in the possession of the present owner for over TWENTY YEARS, and are SOME OF THE FEW REMAINING BUILDING SITES on the Northern Shores of the Harbour with PRACTICALLY WATER FRONTAGES.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (901)

PINEAPPLE BACON has a flavour not to be approached by other brands.

A CENTRAL CITY BLOCK,
at the corner of HARBOUR-STREET and LITTLE HAY-STREET, and with a frontage also to HARBOUR-LANE, close to GEORGE-STREET and the NEW MARKETS SITE.
The Land has a frontage to LITTLE HAY-STREET of about 75 feet by a depth along HARBOUR-STREET on one side of 50 feet, and along HARBOUR-LANE on the other of about 50ft.
On the corner is a brick Shop with Dwelling; facing HAY-STREET are two Dwellings, and facing HARBOUR-STREET are three Dwellings.
AN EXCELLENT STORE OR FACTORY SITE.
Rents, £171 per annum.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
ON WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST. (897)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
GREENWICH,
on the Eastern side, OVERLOOKING GORE BAY, and within a few minutes of the Ferry.
FIVE EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES,
being Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 18 of MANN'S ESTATE.
Lots 10 to 13 have a total frontage of about 312ft to GOTHER-AVENUE by varying depths through to an unnamed Street at the rear (66ft wide), to which the frontage is about 302ft.
Lot 18 has a frontage to GEORGE-STREET of about 55ft by a depth of about 150ft along an unnamed Street on the one side.
TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS if required.
THESE BLOCKS OCCUPY ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN GREENWICH, AND FROM EACH ONE DELIGHTFUL HARBOUR VIEWS CAN BE OBTAINED.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
Mortgagee's Solicitor, R. W. LENEHAN, Esq., City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-street. (899)

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FOR POSITIVE SALE.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, FORBES-STREET and CATHEDRAL-STREET.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 18th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
That compact Corner Block of CITY PROPERTY, having frontage of 90ft to FORBES-STREET, 138ft to CATHEDRAL-STREET (late Woolloomooloo-street), with frontage also to JUDGE-STREET.
On the land are, fronting FORBES-STREET, TERRACE, consisting of SHOP and DWELLING, FOUR HOUSES, known as Nos. 132 to 140, all of brick on stone, cemented fronts and iron roofs. Shop at corner, with awning over footpaths, has additional 3 rooms, kitchen, saltouse, good yard, 8-stall stable, and large cartshed. The 4 Houses each balcony and verandah, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and outside bathroom and washhouse, good yard, and back passage, entrance to CATHEDRAL-STREET.
FRONTING CATHEDRAL-STREET, detached BRICK COTTAGE of 3 rooms, BRICK HOUSE of 4 rooms, and at corner CATHEDRAL-STREET and JUDGE-STREET SHOP and DWELLING.
And
Facing JUDGE-STREET, Terrace of three 2-story Brick Buildings, each of 4 rooms and overhanging balcony, etc.
THE WHOLE PROPERTY occupies a most important City Corner, and is worthy of a better class of Buildings on the new CATHEDRAL-STREET FRONTAGE, lately widened to a good 66ft street.
Total present rental, £8 1s 6d per week. Houses always occupied.
Further particulars from Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Solicitors; or from the Auctioneers.

ROCKDALE, BORONIA.—Detached Double-fronted BRICK COTTAGE, fronting CHAPEL-STREET (off Bay-street), within 5 minutes' walk of the Railway Station, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc., slate and iron roof.
LAND, 40ft 10½in x about 120ft.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, have been instructed by the MORTGAGEES to offer the above at PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m. Title Torrens.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE TOWN PROPERTY SALE IN ORANGE.
COULSON, HARTON, and CO., under instructions from the Mortgagees, will sell by public auction, at their Auction Rooms, Lord's-place, Orange, on
THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock,
That Well-known CORNER BLOCK, at the intersection of Lord's-place and Kite-street, Orange, part of which, with LARGE BRICK AND IRON PRODUCE STORE thereon, is at present tenanted by the Massey Harris Company. The land has an area of 1 rood 15¼ perches, being part of Allotment 20, of Section 40, with frontages 100ft to Lord's-place and 151ft to Kite-street. The building has exceptionally large storage space, and is practically new. It has the advantage of close proximity to the Railway, and a most commanding business position.
Also,
WINGELLO,
That attractive and most Modern RESIDENCE (brick, tiled roof) of drawing, dining, 5 bed and servant's room, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bathroom, wood and coal shed, stables (2 stalls) and coachhouse. Water is laid on. WINGELLO is situated at the corner of Moulder and Sale streets, Orange, and is at present tenanted by J. C. McLachlan, Esq.
The House stands on an area of one acre of land, having a frontage of five chains to Moulder-street, and two chains to Sale-street, being Lot 15, of Section 9. The Grounds are prettily laid out and ornamented with choice shrubs and shade trees.
Also,
That ALLOTMENT in Sale-street (adjoining WINGELLO), being Lot 14 of Section 9, having two chains frontage to Sale-street, by a depth of five chains, and containing one acre, more or less.
NOTE DAY OF SALE: THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
TERMS AT SALE.
COULSON, HARTON, and CO., AUCTIONEERS, ORANGE.

most entertaining kind.

LAND SALE.
Portions of LITTLEFIELDS ESTATE, rising Township of Mulgoa.
The above LAND will be sold by Public Auction, in Blocks from 5 to 20 acres.
VERY LIBERAL TERMS.
SALE takes place at the Council-chambers, Mulgoa, on WEDNESDAY, September 2nd, at 2 p.m.
For particulars apply to E. J. TURNBULL, Mulgoa.

FARMS AT MEROO.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1908.
STEWART AND MORTON
have received instructions from Mrs. FITZGERALD to sell by auction, at the MART, NOWRA, on the above date, at 2 p.m.,
ALL HER PROPERTY AT MEROO,
containing 264 ACRES and 3 PERCHES.
This property is subdivided into two Farms, 155 acres, now occupied by Mr. Frank Smith, whose lease expires on the 18th January next, and is sold subject to this lease. The other embraces 109 Acres, and is now occupied by Mr. A. M'Lean, possession of which can be given at any time.
The Auctioneers wish to call the attention of those requiring properties of this nature to the above. It is suitable for growing maize and other crops. There is also a quantity of Cedar on this property. On the farm which is occupied by Mr. Smith is erected a good wooden dwelling and other outhouses, bails, etc. They are principally watered by running creeks and subdivided into paddocks. One mile distant from post-office and school.
Terms.—£500 cash, and £500 in 6 months, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. Balance to be paid in five years, also bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. Purchaser has the option of paying cash.
The Auctioneers will be glad to show intending purchasers over the property.

PETERSHAM.
TO SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, AND OTHERS.
NORWOOD-STREET, 1 min. from Tram, and close to Train.
DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE (known as Sedgemoor), constructed of brick, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, and all modern conveniences. The land has a frontage of 55ft 6in by a depth of 108ft.
D. AND W. BAINES
will sell the above, by public auction, on the premises,
MONDAY, AUGUST 17th,
at 11 o'clock.
TORRENS TITLE.
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TO those requiring a modern, up-to-date PIANO.—A new German iron-framed Piano, lovely tone, offered cheap for cash, at once. P. J. LAWSON, 2 Meek's-road, Marrickville.
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O'REILLY and CO.'S.—New PIANO, no deposit, 3s 9d weekly. 80 King-st. Tel., 4946.
NEW £100 Magnificent Piano, sacrifice, £37, terms. G. H. Lee, 62 Johnston-st, Annandale.
VIOLIN (Presentation), cost £25. Send on trial anyw., without cash, 57s 6d. M. Clifton, G.P.O.
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COURTOIS CORNET, silver-plated, cheap. 333 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.
PIANOS, from £5; 3 good Organs; lovely full up. Grand Piano, cost £120, chp. 772 Geo.-st, Hay.
WANTED, Boehm FLUTE, good condition. Particulars and price to Box 1242, G.P.O.
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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASED.
Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, 145, 147, 131 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they still continue to give extreme value for every description of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Uniforms, Furniture, Bed Linen, Plated Ware, Old Gold, and Artificial Teeth, Rugs, Trunks. Ladies changing for mourning please note.
We also supply other colonies. Letters and parcels immediately attended to. We send no representatives.
Telephone, 4843.
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Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable Wardrobe Dealers in the State, and are prepared to allow the utmost value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver-plate, Linen, etc. All letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please to observe our only address.
Telephone, 4152.
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Wanted to Purchase, a second-hand GAS HOLDER, capacity 25,000 to 60,000 cubic feet.
Apply by letter, with full particulars, to Box 515, G.P.O., Sydney.
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SYMONDS' FURNISHING, LIMITED,
295-7 Pitt-street, near Park-street.
BOOKS.—Wanted to Buy, new or 2nd-h., any quant'y. Cole's Second-hand Book Shop, 328 George-st.
TUTTON'S TOURIST AGENCY.—Tourists from other States, call at Tutton's, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.
GRASSTREE GUM BOUGHT at highest prices. Box 1442, G.P.O., Sydney.
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OLD LEAD, Zinc, Copper, Brass wanted. Milne Bros., 166 Sussex-street, Sydney.
STAMPS.—If you have any to sell, call and see us. Fred. Hagen, Ltd., 182 Pitt-st.
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WTD., 5 x 4, or Half-plate Camera, compl., must be cheap. Hatte's Arcade Studio, Newtown.
WANTED, 200 loads ashes deliv. to Rushcutter Bay. E. Lindsay Thompson, Sydney Arcade, King-st.
WANTED, National Cash Register, to register inward and outward. Price, etc., 819, Herald Office.
WANTED, Second-hand Platform Scales, about 10cwt. Price, etc., Box 185, G.P.O.
THERE ARE CHEAP CARS VERY GOOD, AND GOOD CARS VERY CHEAP.
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AUGUST 18 (TUESDAY). See Advt. 'Phone, 5278.
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FUNERALS.

ALLISON.—The Friends of the deceased JANE ALLISON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 63 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 sharp, for St. Paul's Church, thence, after service, to Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

ALLISON.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH and the Misses MARY and DORIS ALLISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Jane; to leave 63 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Tel., 1160, 424, etc.

BROOKER.—The Friends of Mrs. BROOKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, William Alfred; to move from their residence, 46 Rowley-street, Alexandria, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers,
7 Eliz.-st, city, and 236 Miller-st, N. Syd. Tel., 875.

BROOKER.—The Friends of WILLIAM, ALFRED, and LILLIAN BROOKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from 46 Rowley-street, Alexandria, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers,
Tel., 875. 51 Darlinghurst-road.

BURT.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE M. BURT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, William J. Burt; to leave their residence, 180 Palmer-street, D'hurst, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Head Office, 116 Oxford-street, near Crown-street. Tel., 992.

BURT.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN BURT, Sen., and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON and their BROTHER, William J. Burt; to leave his late residence, 180 Palmer-street, D'hurst, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, 78 Darlinghurst-road, top of William-street. Tel., 23 E.

BURT.—The Friends of Mrs. EMMA BREWSTER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON-IN-LAW and their BROTHER-IN-LAW, William J. Burt; to leave his late residence, 180 Palmer-street, D'hurst, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Paddington Branch, 61 Oxford-street, foot of Barracks. Tel., 992.

GUILIANI.—The Friends of Mrs. GUILIANI and Miss MAY GUILIANI are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Baptista Guiliani; to leave 37 Datchett-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Rozelle, Balmain, Gladesville, Ryde, etc.

GUILIANI.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY JOSEPH GUILIANI are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, John Baptista Guiliani; to move from his late residence, 37 Datchett-street, E. Balmain, THIS SATURDAY, 1.45 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.

GUILIANI.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. COTTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, John Baptista Guiliani; to move from his late residence, 37 Datchett-street, East Balmain, THIS SATURDAY, 1.45 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.

GUILIANI.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK Ryan are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, John Baptista Guiliani; to move from his late residence, 37 Datchett-street, East Balmain, THIS SATURDAY, 1.45 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.

GUILIANI.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR ALBION OBSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, John Baptista Guiliani; to move from his late residence, 37 Datchett-street, E. Balmain, THIS SATURDAY, 1.45 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.

GUILIANI.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEO. BRENNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, John Baptista Guiliani; to move from his late residence, 37 Datchett-street, E. Balmain, THIS SATURDAY, 1.45 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS HALL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave their residence, 23 Ann-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, 735 George-street, Haymarket (near Eden's Studio).

HAY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JAMES HAY will move from our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street and 51 Darlinghurst-road.
Tel., 875.

HURLEY.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES, and Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK HURLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Mary Alice; to leave her late residence, Hobartvilla, 315 Annandale-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

HYAM.—The Funeral of the late SARAH HYAM will leave her late residence, Handsworth, 62 Cascade-street, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
'Phone, 726, etc. Funeral Directors.

KELLY.—The Friends of the late Mr. HENRY KELLY (formerly of Cowra) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 58 O'Connor-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 1.50 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.
City Office: Railway-buildings, Pitt-street, opposite Rawson-place.

MURPHY.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM MURPHY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Williams, 22 Balfour-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
50 George-street West.
'Phone, 459 Glebe. (opposite Fire Station).

RYAN.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS RYAN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, 50 Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis, via Newtown Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

SAMUELS.—The Friends of Mrs. SAMUELS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, William S. Samuels (late guard N.S.W. Railways); to leave 189 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

SAMUELS.—The Friends of Messrs. ARTHUR, CHARLES, OSWALD, VICTOR, LESLIE, and Miss ELSIE SAMUELS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave 189 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

SAMUELS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. JOLLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, William S. Samuels; to leave 189 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

SAMUELS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW SAMUELS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, William S. Samuels; to leave 189 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

SAMUELS.—The Friends of Mrs. BUTLER, Mrs. HILL, and Mrs. CHRISTIAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, William S. Samuels; to leave 189 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

SAMUELS.—The Friends of Mrs. H. SAMUELS and Messrs. JAMES, JOHN, and ALICK SAMUELS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, William S. Samuels; to leave 189 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

SMAIL.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE EDWARD SMAIL are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave 122 Bathurst-street, city, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART and SON.
Tel., 1544. 122 Bathurst-street.

TAYLOR.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. THOMAS TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Nancy; to take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Sutherland Cemetery. Friends meet train leaving Central Railway Station at 2.10 p.m. for Sutherland Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker,
Tel., 968. 705 George-street, city.

TURTON.—The Funeral of the late LESLIE HARCOURT TURTON will leave his parents' residence, Aftermath, Daisy-street, Chatswood, THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
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WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers and Embalmers, 122 Bathurst-st, nr. Elizabeth-st. T., 1544.

ROSS AND BOWMAN, Monumental Sculptors. Tel. 98 Waverley. 202 Pitt-st, Sydney; opp. Waverley Cemetery; and W. Maitland. DESIGNS and PRICES sent on application.

WAY'S DRESSMAKING.
IF YOU WANT A TAILOR-MADE GOWN, VISITING GOWN, or EVENING GOWN, for the festivities in connection with the visit of the American Fleet, INTERVIEW THE MANAGERESS.
OUR STYLES ARE GOOD.
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.
WAY'S, IN PITT-STREET.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.
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SITUATIONS WANTED.
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A SALE OF GLOVES
THIS MORNING, AND ALL NEXT WEEK
at
WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

Just received, a successful purchase of FOWNES' KID GLOVES.
(Every English lady knows how durable, perfect fitting, and beautifully finished are "Fownes' Kid Gloves.")
THIS MORNING.
FOWNES' 2-DOME REAL GLACE KID. In sizes 5¾, 5½, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½.
In White, Black, shades of Beavers, Pastelles, Browns, and Greys, with a pretty stitched back (3-cord points), in self colour or in black.
ALL ONE PRICE,
2/11 pair; worth 3/11.

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Ladies.—This is an opportunity to secure Good Gloves at Reduced Prices.
When our stocks are sold out we cannot replace these gloves to sell at the above prices.
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Watch our announcements, and you will find that we are cutting prices deeper than any other grocer in the State for the best goods only.

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A splendid lot—nothing better in the city.
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Catalogues Post Free.

THE last day of Lowe's Clean Sweep is here; Men's Overcoats, 12s 11d; Umbrellas, 2s 9½d.

SERVANTS WANTED.
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FOR SALE.
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EYESIGHT TESTING.
M. HORATIO TOOSE'S NEW ROOMS
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LADIES' 4-BUTTON BLACK KID GLOVES, sizes 5¾ and 5½ only, 1/0½ pair. Usual price, 2/11 to 3/11.
CHILDREN'S LINED KID GLOVES, Fur Tops, sizes 00, 0, 4, 5, 6, 1/11½ pair. Usual price, 3/6.
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The coming Season is to be a WHITE Season, and
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In ADDITION, there were other shipments of EMBROIDERIES coming forward. £1200 worth arrived by the S.S. China, and putting all totals together, the public of New South Wales are afforded an opportunity of choosing their EMBROIDERY NEEDS from a stock more than double the size we have ever held before, and comprising approximately over

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This Book will be forwarded to anyone sending 3d in stamps. By its means the country dweller may choose her LACES and EMBROIDERIES to equal advantage with the City Shopper.
We have also ready
THE MODEL TRADER FOR JULY.

This interesting little pamphlet is in form of a SOUVENIR NUMBER of WELCOME to THE AMERICAN FLEET, and contains much useful and interesting information regarding the Fleet, also particulars of the Programme of Fixtures during Fleet Week, and other interesting items. The early Spring Fashions in Millinery, Costumes, Underwear, Men's Wear, etc., are well illustrated, and GRACE BROS. believe this number will be found most useful to their country friends.
Send a postcard for a Copy.

GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

We have arranged for a Musical Entertainment to-day, when the following Programme of Select Music will be given by the AUSTRALIA ORCHESTRA:—

ITEMS FOR THE AFTERNOON.

March—"The Old Salt"	Hildredth
Valse—"Pluie D'Or"	Waldteufel
Idyll—"Hearts and Flowers"	Tobani
Selection—"Sea Songs"	Various composers
March—"Hands Across the Sea"	Sousa
Valse—"Venus on Earth"	Lincke
Gavotte—"Queen of Hearts"	La Thiere
Selection—"American Airs"	Various composers
Valse—"Choristers"	Phelps
March—"The Scorcher"	Rosey

ITEMS FOR THE EVENING.

March—"The Jolly Mariner"	Myddleton
Valse—"Tout en Rose"	Waldteufel
Gavotte—"Theodora"	Le Thiere
Selection—"Life on the Ocean"	Binding
March—"The Invincible Eagle"	Sousa
Valse—"Dairymaids"	Rubens and Tours
Intermezzo—"Hobomoko"	Reeves
Song—"Three for Jack"	Moir
March—"The Horse Marines"	Ray

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GREY AND DARK TWEED, and NAVY or BLACK CHEVIOT SERGE COATS, ¾ LENGTH, SWING BACK .... 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, 10/11.
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FAWN CRAVENETTE, SINGLE-BREASTED, SWING BACK .... 12/11.
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Sizes	36	39	42	45	48	51
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Child's High Chair, American Light Oak	9/6	8/	ea.
Kitchen Tables, 4 x 2	11/6	10/	ea.
Kitchen Safe, no drawer	12/6	11/6	ea.
Paste Boards, with sides, 24in.	2/9	2/3	ea.
Skirt Boards, 4ft 6in	2/6	2/	ea.
Step Ladders, 5 tread	4/6	3/9	ea.
Step Ladders, 6 tread	5/6	4/9	ea.
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Soiled Linen Basket, 16in	9/	7/9	ea.
Clothes Baskets, 13in	1/9	1/6	ea.
Clothes Baskets, 14in	2/6	2/	ea.
Clothes Baskets, 16in	3/3	2/9	ea.
Fancy Overmantels, Bevelled Glass	37/6	30/	ea.
Cornice Poles, complete with fittings, stained walnut, 5ft	2/	1/8	ea.
White Enamel, 5ft	1/9	1/6	ea.
Bamboo, 5ft	1/6	1/	ea.
Spring Blind Rollers, 39 x 5-16	/5½	/4½	ea.
12in Shelf Baize	/4	/3	yd.
Spring Stretcher, 6ft 6in x 2ft 6in	9/6	8/6	ea.
Wire Mattresses, 6ft 6in x 2ft 6in	6/9	6/	ea.
Wire Mattresses, 6ft 6in x 3ft 6in	11/	9/6	ea.
French Bedsteads, 6ft 6in x 2ft 6in	22/6	19/6	ea.
Children's Cots, 2 x 4	27/6	23/	ea.
Hessian, 72in	/5	/4½	yd.
Sponge Cloths, 22 x 22	/2½	/2	ea.
Scouring Cloths (thick)	/5	/4	ea.
Check Dusters	/6	/5	ea.
Glass Cloth, 27in	/9	/7½	yd.
Table Damask, White	1/10½	1/6	yd.
Dowlas' Towelling, 30in	/10	/8½	yd.
Men's Cashmere Socks	1/	/9	pr.
Turkish Towels	/10½	/8½	ea.
Turkish Towels	1/3	1/	ea.
Coir Door Mats, No. 1 size, 24 x 14	2/3	1/11	ea.
Coir Door Mats, No. 2 size, 27 x 16	2/9	2/5	ea.
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Beautiful Pattern Linoleum, 72in	3/	2/6	yd.
China Matting, in Red, Green, and Blue, 36in	/11	/9	yd.
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Carpet Squares, 9ft x 6ft 9in	30/	25/	ea.
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CLEAN Sweep Prices for to-day at Lowe's. Men's Macintoshes, 14s 11d; Umbrellas, 2s 9½d.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES
THIS SATURDAY,
AT
MRS. M'CATHIE'S, LTD.

BARGAINS IN GLOVES.
2-Dome Lisle Thread GLOVES, White Black, Beaver, and Drab, self stitchings, 1/.
2-Button Austrian KID GLOVES, Black, White, Grey, Beaver, and Pastille Black, self stitchings, 2/6.
2-Button French KID GLOVES, Beaver, Pastille, Cream, Grey, Brown, Black, and White, self and black stitchings, 2/11½.

RIBBON SPECIALS.
Coloured Blk. Ribbon VELVETS, ½ to 2 inch. wide, /1½, /2½, /3½, /4½, /5½, /6½, /7½, /8½, /11½, 1/2½, 1/6½, to 3/3.
FLORAL RIBBONS, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11½, to 3/6 yd.
Coloured Glace and Merv RIBBONS, 5 inches wide, /9½, /11½, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 2/11½, to 3/6.

HOSIERY SPECIALS.
Ladies' Black Emb. Cotton and Lisle HOSE, 1/0½, 1/1½, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6.
Ladies' Plain Black Cotton HOSE, /6½, /9½, /10½, 1/0½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3.
Ladies' Plain Black Lisle HOSE, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6.

SALE SPECIALS.
Cream and Ivory Insertion and Lace Filet ground Heavy Silk EMBROIDERY, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, to 7/6.

NECKWEAR SPECIALS.
Fancy Tudor COLLARS, 4/6, 5/6, 6/11, 12/6.
American STOCKS, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/11½.

MANCHESTER SPECIALS.
New CRETONNES and new designs SATEEN, /7½, /8½, /9½, /10½, 1/2½, 1/4½.
Rep CRETONNE, /7½, /9½, /10½, 1/0½, 1/3½.
Turkey CHINTZ, /7½, /8½.
Nottingham Lace CURTAINS, cream and white,
2½ yds., 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9.
3 yds., 2/11, 3/6, 3/9, 4/6, 5/6, to 7/6.
3½ yds., 4/9, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6, to 24/6.
4 yds., 9/11, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6, to 32/6.
Japanese BEDROOM RUGS,

2 x 4	2½ x 5	3 x 6	3 x 8
2/6	3/6	3/11	5/6

Jap. MATTING SLIPS, 2/6, 2/9.

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MRS. M'CATHIE'S, LTD.,
THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY,
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No doubt about this fact now. We did intend to discontinue the free trousers as soon as the Clean Sweep closed, but as stocktaking will not be over till the 15th we intend extending the time for extra trousers free till then. But that's only till next Saturday, mind, so there's no time to lose. The very best way to make sure you will get the concession is to order at once—now! We will be open till 10 tonight, so you will have ample time to call in.

THE OFFER CLOSES AUG. 15.

We keep reiterating the fact that the Lowe Tailoring is distinctly high-grade. We certainly make suits at wonderfully low prices for the value, but we in no way deviate from the high standard we have set up. That is why our reputation extends all over Australia, and why our business is the largest of its kind here. Satisfaction is the keynote of our success, and with every suit goes our cast-iron guarantee of "your money back if you are not satisfied."
That's something like talk, isn't it? Deeds, not words, are what we rely on for your patronage. Why not, then, take time by the forelock and secure the extra trousers free by ordering your suit now and here?
The prices range from 42s up to 105s, and two cases of new weaves for Spring have just been opened up, and you have your choice of these as well.

LOWE'S HIGH-CLASS SUITS.
Nothing is cheap unless it's good, but Lowe's fine tailoring is both low priced and of good quality, so you always save money when you buy a "Lowe" Suit. The style is there, the fit and the finish, too, and the materials are the best procurable. You see how grand an opportunity this is when we offer an extra pair of trousers with the suit.

THE LAST OF THE ODD SUIT LENGTHS.
We are almost through these odd suit lengths that have been creating such a stir the last few weeks. The materials still left are splendid fabrics, just the right weight for the coming season. There's not the slightest doubt you will like a suit from one of the odd lengths. If you order now you'll probably be in time to get a
60s SUIT FOR 42s.
63s SUIT FOR 55s.
70s SUIT FOR 63s.
84s SUIT FOR 70s.
Take advantage of this special reduction and get the extra trousers free as well.

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If you cannot call in you should write for a selection of up-to-date patterns and one of our simple measurement forms.

A CLEAN SWEEP OF OUR FAMOUS OVERCOATS.

To-night the Clean Sweep closes, so if you want to secure any of the exceptional values in men's wear you should call in before 10 p.m. or write at once.
In Overcoats the clearance is particularly noticeable—the prices being cut quite regardless of profits.
It's a rare chance to fit yourself out with a top coat. And you ought to do so, for it's cheaper in the end. Much better pay a little for an overcoat now than run up a heavy bill with your doctor later on. Here are a few of the starters:—
TWEED OVERCOATS, Usually at 22s 6d, now going for 12s 11d.
RAINPROOF CHESTERS, a splendidly finished line of good tweed. The regular price is 21s; now at 14s 11d.
MEN'S MACINTOSHES, all going at 14s 11d.
BOYS' REEFER JACKETS, snug little coats, for 3s 11½d.
BOYS' CHESTERFIELDS, in Navy Blue and Dark Grey Cloth, 5s 11d.

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Of course, the tip-top R. C. Hagon workmanship is always there, no matter what kind of suit you choose.
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As a place of enjoyment and real sprightly money-saving

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And to-day you are at liberty to come in, look around, and enjoy yourself, show your friends up and down as far as you like, as long as you please, from 8.30 this morning until 10 this evening.
Here's a chapter of very enjoyable chances:—

EIDER DOWN QUILTS, FIFTY ONLY, AT SPECIAL REDUCTIONS.
For Children's Cots and Bassinettes, in Sateen and Inlaid Satin, 3/7½, 5/7½, 7/3.
Full sizes for Double Beds, 27/3, 34/, 37/6, 40/6, 41/11, 44/6, 45/, 47/6.

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The collection includes many different patterns, all worked in good-quality material, and comprise Sideboard Cloths, Table Centres, Tray Cloths, etc., 4/3, 4/6, 4/9, 5/3, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6, 7/9.

VALUES LIKE THESE IN FURS WON'T GO A-BEGGING.
Marmot Necklets, stole ends, cape collars, four full squirrel tails, 6/11; worth double.
Marmot Collars, with four full tails, 2/11½ (were 6/11).
Genuine Fox Necklets, with natural brush, 8/11. Muffs to match, with head and paws, 11/9.
Marmot Necklets, with Cape Collars and Stole ends, trimmed braid ornaments and four tails, 5/11; worth double.
Imitation Stone Marten Necklets, 1/11½; were 3/11.

ALL COSTUMES ARE SPECIALLY REDUCED FOR TO-DAY. NOTE THESE FOUR VALUES.
Maids' Tweed Coat and Skirt Costumes, in Grey, Green, and Brown, sizes 27 to 36. Original price, 21/; Fair price, 15/11. NOW FINALLY REDUCED TO 11/6.
Norfolk and Hip Costumes, comprising many very smart striped tweeds, also navy, brown, and green cloths. Original price, 39/6; Fair price, 29/6. NOW FINALLY REDUCED TO 21/ TO CLEAR.
High-grade Tailor-made Costumes, in a variety of new tweeds, serges, and cloths, hip and three-quarter coats predominating, all colours and sizes. Original prices, 42/ to 75/.
YOUR CHOICE NOW AT THE CLEARING PRICE, 25/11.
Berlin Model Costumes, in superfine faced cloths, artistically trimmed with fancy silk braid and novel buttons. All colours, including navy and black. Original Fair prices ranging to £6/6/. NOW FINALLY REDUCED TO CLEAR FROM 29/11 to 55/.

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The "Maggie" at Fair price costs only 10/6. It suits stout figures, and comes in sizes 19 to 30.
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IT'S LIKE PAINTING THE LILY TO TRY FOR GREATER BARGAINS THAN THESE.
Ladies' Brown Cotton Ribbed Vests, shaped into waist, short sleeves, 10½d. With closed fronts and half-sleeves, 11½d.
Ladies' American Vests, shaped into waist, no sleeves, 1/1½.
All-wool Vests, natural and cream, shaped into waist. W., 2/2, 2/8; O.S. 2/3½, 2/11; E.O.S. 2/5, 3/0½.
Ribbed Cotton Vests, in white and cream, short sleeves. W. 7½d; O.S. 8½d; E.O.S. 9½d.
Cotton and Wool Vests, natural and cream, long sleeves. W., O.S., and E.O.S., 1/4½; short sleeves, 1/3½.
All-Wool Vests, open fronts, short sleeves, natural and cream, similar sizes 1/7½; closed fronts and long sleeves, 1/11½.

COME, LADIES, DESPITE THE WEATHER.

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We are busy making stylish Suits for wear during the visit of the U.S.A. Fleet and for Summer Wear. Our handsome Sac Suits to order at 63/ in all the new shades of Browns, Greens, and Greys appeal to men who want to dress fashionably, yet economically.

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